OVER AND CAME BACK.

High School Athletes Not Swift Enough at Champaign.

ay afternoon the tested students s high schools in the state on- a competitive field day meet at gn and the event attracted a nd enthusiastic assemblage of en, whose friends in full force the audience. Decatur was in up to the starting point in many nts, but after that period they heard of. They did their best outclassed and didn't score a The students from the schools go and other cities where gym- and instructors are connected institutions won the honors and s. The Decatur team consisted coord, W. Starling, F. Lindsay, S. on, Bry Vail, Ira Clokey, A. and E. Odor. They wore the De- lors, red, as did also the members ecatur high school faculty and all from this city. If Decatur did a point, the city by its large rep- on was seen and heard in a cred- anner. The schools that scored the contests were: Englewood, coln, 30; Hyde Park, 17; East 14; Lake View, 13; West Aurora, iston, 8; LaGrange, 5; Savannah, lac, 5; Rockford, 4; Canton, 3; gn 1; Urbana, 1. Other high epresented were Decatur, Bloom- Springfield, Peoria, Centralia, Tuscola, Paxton, Danville, Rantoul, Chicago, Normal, Far- Freeport, Charleston, Bushnell, and Lincoln.

edals awarded the victors were er and bronze and very hand- he card included bicycle races, walking, pole vaulting, stand- jump, running jump, putting throwing the hammer, high and ss. The day closed with a ball the 'varsity campus between the ine and Englewood in which were beaten. In the mile bicy- ryant Vail of Decatur came in He finished in a bunch with two rd to tell which was second, fourth. Freeman of Aurora, 08½. Protests were filed. Pos- tur will get a place in that con-

NOTABLE MEeTING.

al June Institute of the Illinois Methodist Conference.

tions have been under way for onths for the holding in Jack- of the annual ministerial insti- e Illinois conference. Probably s of Methodist churches in con- is will meet in the Centenary ne 23-24 as the guests of Jack- Methodism. The sessions will days, beginning on Tuesday, nd closing the following Thurs- The work will include the ex- of more than 100 young preach- are pursuing the conference study, together with many fine nd discussions The brightest conference and of the church will be present. Three session eld daily, the afternoons and ing given to the general pub- mornings to examinations. distinguished lecturers will be of the Epworth Herald; Dr. f the Central Advocate, Dr. e of Trinity church, Chicago, ly Bishop Charles H. Fowler k, who will deliver his famous Abraham Lincoln concerning press and the critics of the te in declaring that it is pos- est lecture from the American

In Memoriam.

ber home in Niantic, May 20, Magdeline, daughter of Henry She was born March 12, 1870. n for three and one half years of the Christian church. She o die almost her last words 'm going home to mother." rusting in Jesus. She was for her father and brother ft heartbroken to mourn the r daughter and sister. Funer- took place at Sanders church noon, the services being con- Elder Ensefer of the Christian ere were several beautiful gs and many tears of sympa- d by friends of the deceased. ne to meet the loved ones, ore from them to roam; ossed the silent river, ith mother, safe at home.

r Teachers' Meeting Saturday, May 29, 1897.

iscussion of plans for next in the schools of Macon coun- year work, music and drawing ssed.

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TARIFF IN SENATE.

Senator Aldrich Leads Off in the Important Debate.

AMERICAN MARKET FOR AMERICANS

The Revenue Revision to be Moderate and Reasonable -- Permanency Desired—Amount of Money Needed for Use.

Washington, May 25.—The debate on the tariff bill was expected to open in the senate today. It served to attract a large crowd though the galleries were not overtaxed during the early hours. The membership of the senate was fully representedl as at any time during the special session The new senator from Florida, Mallory appeared and was sworn in. Further conference on the Indian bill was ordered A resolution passed calling on the president for the correspondence relative to the Behring Sea sealing. A resolution was offered reciting that Russia had refused to allow a Jewish American citizen government land from Fresno and asking this government to ask Russia to remove such prohibition against persons of whatever faith. It was referred to the committee on foreign relations. A resolution by Pettigrew of South Dakota agreed to asking the president information relative to the Union Pacific and Central Pacific and amounts of dividends, execution Thurman act, etc.

Tariff Debate Commenced.

The tariff bill then came up. Vest gave notice that when the paragraphs were read he would move to strike out the provisions relating to beer, manufactured tobacco snuff and cigarettes.

In his speech Senator Aldrich said his purpose was to keep the bill continuously before the senate to the exclusion of all other legislative business until disposed of. In this he expected the hearty co-operation of both sides of the chamber. In the discussion of bills by the members a majority of the committee would content themselves with brief explanations of various paragraphs as they were reached. A majority of the committee believed if a thorough revision of the revenue laws, such as contemplated by the house bill, is necessary, it should be carried out in a conservative spirit and made so moderate and reasonable as to give promise of permanance, and avoid the dangers of constant tariff revision. It was understood in the last campaign, if the Republicans won, no extreme tariff legislation would follow. With these facts in view the senate finance committee had prepared amendments to the house bill submitted. It was the belief of the committee that in the reductions suggested they in no instance had gone below the protective point. If adopted every American industry would be able to meet foreign competition on equal terms as far as legislation could guarantee that The rates proposed by the senate committee were considerably below those of the house bill and in most instances, below those of 1895. The industrial conditions of the country, with few exceptions, do not demand a return to the rates imposed in 1890, allowing for improved economics, improved machinery and the changing terms of competition for industrial supremacy. The committee sought to make the rate protective, not prohibitive. Mr. Aldrich said it was evident that the house estimate of revenue, from its bill, is excessive. For instance the wool schedule is expected to increase the revenue $24,000,000 and the woolen schedule $14,000,000. But the advance importations have been such that there would be practically no revenue from these the first year. Instead of increased revenue from tobacco there would probably be a decrease the first year and the increase from sugar would be much less than was estimated. The secretary of the treasury had estimated the expenditure for the fiscal year 1896 and it was in round figures $467,000,000 The senate finance committee had estimated the revenue from customs under the bill as amended at $168,000,000. Estimating the internal revenue receipts as $170,000,000 and miscellaneous receipts at $20,000,000 and receipts on account of postoffice at $86,000,000, the total estimated receipts for the year would be $470,000,000 or or about $3,000,000 surplus. If the proposed duty on tea and the additional internal revenue were taxes omitted there would be a deficiency of $29,000,000. There was no reason why beer and tobacco should not bear their share of additional taxation. There is nothing in the theory of protection which interferes with the imposition of further internal revenue taxes whenever such a course is desirable for revenue than increase in customs revenue. With the duties adequately protective on the manufacture of cotton, wool, silk, flax we may expect constantly decreasing receipts from imports of these articles. If the rates imposed on sugar lead to the rapid development of the beet sugar industry we must expect large returns from estimated revenue from sugar. Some believe that in ten years we will produce all our sugar. The legitimate result of the protective policy is to give American markets to Americans When this is accomplished the revenue growing out of protective duties disappears entirely.

Senator Aldrich then entered upon an elaborate explanation of the sugar schedule. He said the house provision is not to bear with equal weight on different grades of sugar. It would exclude some kinds, with the result of advancing the price of sugar to the consumers. It was with a view of remedying these defects that the senate committee made amendments presented by it. Touching the clause of the senate amendment framed in the interests of the sugar refiners Mr. Aldrich said: "Over 90 per cent of the sugar imported into the United States heretofore has been imported raw and refined here Therefore it is important that we should consider carefully the effect of the schedule proposed, would have on the refining industry. The fact is that the business is in comparatively few hands and a large proportion is carried on by one company. While this furnishes reason for unusual care in the adjustment of the rates, in order that no undue advantage will be given to sugar refiners, it should not be allowed to furnish a pretext in the preparation of the tariff bill constructed on the protective lines for the destruction of the great industry. In other words, it is important from every economic standpoint that we make it possible that the refining of sugar can be successfully carried on here. That business should not be turned over by legislative discrimination to German refiners."

The senator then took up the Hawaiin treaty and said if it should remain in force it would result in a bounty to the Hawaiin sugar producers of over $8,000,000 per annum. This was not contemplated when the treaty was drawn and the committee felt that it should be modified. This, no doubt, could be negotiated without difficulty and the committee proposed to draft a provision looking to such an end.

Senator Vest followed Aldrich in a vigorous speech against the Republican tariff policy.

The cabinet devoted most of the time to a discussion of Cuba.

The president has consented to attend the ceremonies at Arlington National cemetery on Decoration Day, but is not expected to deliver an address as Congressman Dolliver of Iowa will be the orator of the day.

THE GOVERNOR TO BE PRESENT.

Everything Ready for the Big Carnival at Bloomington.

Bloomington, Ill., May 25.—Governor Tanner has telegraphed that he will attend the great May carnival in Bloomington next Saturday, accompanied by a number of other state officials. It can now be said that the carnival will be the most elaborate and complete occasion of the kind that has ever been attempted in a city of the size in the west. The idea has been to follow closely as possible the line of the Mardi Gras and Veiled Prophet festivities, adopting the most practical and effective features of each. The work of putting up the triumphal arches will begin tomorrow. Immense floats bearing allegorical, mythological and historial figures and tableaux are being constructed in a dozen different places, and they are one and all of artistic conception and execution, some of them equaling the best of New Orleans and St. Louis.

THE CHICAGO WAY.

Suicide of an Unknown Man at the Chamber of Commerce Building.

Chicago, May 25.—At about 8 o'clock this morning an unidentified man shot himself while walking through the corridor of the thirteenth floor of the Chamber of Commerce building. Instantly he threw himself over the railing into the court, 13 stories below, narrowly missing people in the crowded main lobby of the big structure. The man was horribly crushed and is thought to have been dead before he struck the pavement.

The fall was a distance of 80 feet. A letter found in a pocket showed the man to be W. F. Mittman, a dancing teacher, who stated that his wife accused him of wrong doing.

Wisconsin W. C. T. U.

Appleton, Wis., May 25.—The third annual session of the Wisconsin Woman's Temperance Union began this morning and continues for three days. Reports show the union to be more prosperous than ever before.

Senator McLaurin.

Columbia, S. C., May 25.—It is announced this afternoon that Congressman John L. McLaurin will be commissioned senator tomorrow.

GOING TO SPAIN.

Ex-Senator Edmunds Chosen by the President as Minister.

A GOOD MAN FOR THE PLACE.

Questions of Monumental Importance Connected with Cuba Involved —Weyler's Method on the Island.

Washington, May 25.—The president has determined to offer the post of minister to Spain to ex-Senator George F. Edmunds of Vermont. Mr. Edmunds has not yet been consulted and it is known whether he would accept.

In the president's opinion the Spanish mission, in view of the questions of monumental importance arising out of the Cuban war, is by far the most important within his gift. It is a case where the office must seek the man. Political or geographical consideration are not involved. The man must be a statesman in every sense of the word, eminent in legal ability, experienced in international affairs, and above all cool-headed under the most trying conditions. The president realizes that a man with these qualifications must make some personal sacrifices if he accepts the office.

Mr. Edmunds possesses all of these qualities to a high degree, and it is sincerely hoped by all the members of the administration that he can be induced to accept the mission and aid the administration in solving what in all probability will be the most difficult problem that will confront President McKinley during the present tenure of office.

Presbyterian General Assembly.

Eagle Lake, Ind., May 25.—The Presbyterian general assembly has given the synod of New York permission to change its name to "Synod of New York and New England" as soon as the necessary legislation is secured. Applause greeted the announcement. It was stated that the grant for Roman Catholic chapel at West Point had been declared illegal by the attorney general, himself a member of the Catholic church. The regular order of business was taken up.

Modern Woodmen O. K.

Springfield, Ill., May 25.—J. J. Brinkerhoff, actuary of the insurance department of Illinois, assisted by two experts of the department, has just concluded a month's examination of the affairs of the Modern Woodmen of America. The report of the insurance department is of great interest to Modern Woodmen throughout the northwest. It shows everything to be in excellent shape, and sustains the head officers in their management of the order.

Republican State Committee.

Springfield, May 25.—The Republican state central committee is in session today discussing the question of re-apportionment.

All favored the change, though in setting the seal of official approval on the question apportioning the state the committee did not commit itself to any particular plan.

Appointed by the President

Washington, May 25.—The president has sent the following nominations to the senate:

Edwin H. Conger of Iowa, minister to Brazil.

Brig. Gen. John R. Brooke to be major general.

Gen. Miles and the Turks.

New York, May 25.—The World's Constantinople special says: General Miles has been offered by the Sultan and all Turkish officials every facility for studying the Turkish army. He is pursuing the work with great vigor and is kept very busy.

Money Affairs in Guatemala.

New York, May 25.—The Herald's Guatemala special says: The government has issued a decree suspending specie payments for six months. The banks will lend the government a million and a half peso to be repaid in six months in silver. The decree caused temporary excitement.

Again at Liberty.

Pittsburg, May 25.—Henry Baur, Carl Nold, the anarchists who were accomplices of Alex Bergman in the attempt to assassinate H. C. Frick during the Homestead strike in 1892 were released from the penitentiary today and given a royal reception by the anarchists at Allegheny City.

Illinois Legislature.

Springfield, May 25.—The senate today passed the gas frontage and gas consolidation bills, 31 to 13.

The senate bill authorizing the warehouse men to deal in grain passed.

MARKET REPORT.

BY B. Z. TAYLOR.

Wheat opened this morning where it left off yesterday and played see-saw again. The trade was better and the market a little less inactive, though there is still room for enlargement in the way of trade. Consols were at 113 7-16 for money and 113½ for account. The early cables were weak and lower. London said wheat cargoes were weaker and Liverpool that wheat was steady and ¾d below yesterday's closing. There was, however, a slight reaction in Liverpool, as the closing from there reported wheat as ½d below yesterday's closing, with the price steady. The weather map was a mixture It showed clear weather in the west and northwest with higher temperatures. The temperatures in the northwest at 7 a. m., ranged from 44 to 60 above 0, while in the west at the same hour, the mercury stood from 50 to 58 above 0. There was a little astonishment when Bradstreet's report came out, as it showed that the decrease in the world's available supply of wheat amounted to 796,000 bu., against a decrease of 4,800,000 bu. a year ago. There was a slight drop on the report, as a much bigger decrease had been expected, in view of the fact that the visible decreased 1,441,000 bu. yesterday. Clearances were normal today, the total being 58,000 bu. of wheat and 14,000 bbls of flour, the two together aggregating 122,000 bu. of wheat. There were 12 cars of wheat received in Chicago today, of which 6 graded. Northwestern receipts were abnormal, Minneapolis getting 185 and Duluth 647, a total of 832, against 823 (Minneapolis 157, Duluth 465) a week ago, and 514 (Minneapolis 196, Duluth 318) a year ago.

Corn opened an eighth below yesterday's closing prices and did not get very far away from the opening figures. Trade was better but market was still a little inactive and the range was narrow, while there were no feaures. 667 of the 834 cars graded. Clearances were 299,000.

Oats opened about where they closed, and were narrow with a slight downward tendency. Trade rather small, market not active, range narrow. 79 of the 670 cars graded.

Provisions opened about where they closed last night. Trade was small and the market was inclined to inactivity, while the tendency of the price was toward narrowness and lowerness. No features

New York.

New York, May 25.—Butter firm 11 and 12.

Peoria.

Peoria, May 25.—Corn steady; No. 2, 23.½ Oats easy; No. 2 white, 21. Rye quiet, nominal.

St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., May 25.—Wheat, cash 87; July 73¾.

Corn, cash 24; July 21½.

Oats, cash 19¾; July 18¾.

Chicago.

Chicago, May 25.—Live poultry easy. Turkeys 7 and 8. Chickens 7. Ducks 7 and 8. Butter firm. Creameries 11 and 14½. Dairies 7 and 13. Eggs firm 10.

New York.

New York, May 25.—July wheat, 76½. Corn 29⅝. Oats 21¾.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 25.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
May	——	——	——	72
July	71¾	71⅞	70⅞	70¼
Sept.	66⅜	66½	65⅞	65⅝
Corn—				
May	——	——	——	24
July	24⅝	24⅞	24¼	24⅛
Sept.	25⅛	25⅝	25⅜	25⅜
Oats—				
May	——	——	——	17⅜
July	17¾	17⅞	17⅝	17⅝
Sept.	17⅞	17⅞	17⅝	17⅝
Pork—				
July	8 20	8 20	8 12	8 12½
Lard				
July	3 72½	3 72½	3 67½	3 72
Ribs				
July	4 45	——	——	4 45

July wheat: Puts, 69⅝; Calls, 71¾, Curb, 70¼.

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.

Wheat—12. Estimated, 13. Year ago, 29.
Corn—843, Estimated, 850; a year ago, 758.
Oats—670, Estimated, 615, a year ago, 620.

Estimates for To-Morrow.

Wheat, 10, Corn, 500, Oats, 360.

Hogs.

Hog receipts, 27,000, estimated 31,000.
Market shade lower.
Light, $3.60@$3.75; Mixed, $3.52@$3 70, Heavy, $3 55@$3.70; Rough, $3.25@$3.45.
Estimated for to-morrow, 35,000.

Cattle.

Cattle receipts, 2,000. Market steady.

North American Baptists.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 25.—The final session of the North American Baptists May anniversaries have been the most profitable and enthusiastic held in years. After devotional exercises Rev. H. H. Cochrane of Burmah, and W. P. Leslie of the African Mission, gave interesting accounts of mission work in their respective fields.

Two Foreign Fatal Accidents.

Kingston, Jamaica, May 25.—An engine of the Jamaica railway struck a trolley car in a tunnel today, killing three and injuring four persons.

Paris, May 25.—During a display of fireworks at Nantes last night, four persons were killed and a score injured by the explosion of a bomb.

JUDICIAL ELECTION.

"Still Hunt" Plan of the Democrats is Promptly Exposed.

BLOCKS OF FIFTY THE QUIET SCHEME

Altgeld's Hand Shown in the Deal—Republicans Will Kill the Plot by Turning Out the Full Party Vote.

The Democpopulists have conceived a plan to elect a lot of supreme and circuit judges at the election Monday June 7, 1897. The plan was a good one, and would have surprised a lot of stay-at-home Republicans had it not been discovered. Its success depended upon its secrecy but that feature of it has sprung a leak and it will now have to be consinged to the scrap pile to grace other Demopopulist relics which preceded it. The Democrats redistricted the state congressionally and senatorially in 1893 to suit themselves, but unfortunately for them, the Republicans put on their fighting clothes in 1894 and carried every congressional district in the state and nearly every senatorial district also. This gave the Democrats a very cold chill and was largely instrumental in causing them to become Populists in the hope of retrieving thereby the lost offices in 1896

The Republicans have just redistricted the state judicially and the Demopopulists, despairing of their ability to win in an equal contest, conceived a plan for a surprise, and, in this way, to come to the front as a potential factor in future contests. The late chairman of the state committee having become entangled in the embezzlements which characterize the late administration of Altgeld, the chief Demopopulist, found it necessary to resign. His successor, Mr. Orr of Champaign county, desiring to endear himself to his party, with his committee, selected the judicial election as the field in which to distinguish himself, and at the same time, prove to the people of the state that even so corrupt an administration as that of Altgeld's, though it cost the tax payers of the state millions of dollars, cannot hurt the Demopopulists party before the people.

The scheme devised by them to gobble up the judiciary is predicated upon the supposition that many Republicans have so little judgment that they are dissatisfied because the prosperity of 1892 did not come as soon as McKinley was elected; that they have so little sense that they expected the full fruition of the election as soon as the president was inaugurated and before the laws which produced the present depression were repealed and better ones enacted. This Demopopulist committee also expected a lot of Republicans to aid them by remaining away from the polls.

This committee has notified the county chairmen of its plan and posted them as to the methods of executing it It is a plan for a "still hunt." The voters were to be divided into blocks of 50, one man to be designated to have charge of a block with instructions to select, near the day of election four good and true men out of each block of 50 who were to divide each block of 50 into blocks of 12, each of the four men to have charge of 12 voters. Their duty was to see that his 12 men were voted in the afternoon of the day of the election. The reason the four men were not to be chosen until just before election day was for the purpose of keeping the plan confined to the fewest number of persons lest it might get out. Even the voter was to be kept in profound ignorance of the scheme until the little shepherd of a dozen came to lead them to the polls. The object in arranging to vote the sheep so late in the day was to keep the Republicans in ignorance of the concerted effort until it should be too late to rally their forces.

By this plan, the chairman tells his lieutenants, they can poll 90 per cent of their vote and sweep the Republicans from the field in all the districts and elect the judges for the supreme court as well as those in the circuits. This is important in view of the developments of frauds and embezzlements connected with the late Altgeld administration.

Another feature of the plan was to allay all suspicion on the part of the Republicans by assuming in every possible way, where it would do the most good, that hey did not intend to make a fight for judges in supposed Republican districts and that they were without money and without hope.

The scheme was outlined in the Chicago Tribune of yesterday detailing in brief the plan as outlined in the foregoing. The plan was a good one and would have given the Republicans lots of trouble had it not been discovered but now that it has been lain bare it will fall flat and the little dozen lots will know all about it before the little shepherd comes and the Republicans will be at the polls to reconnoitre them as they come.

The exposure of this plan will also demonstrate to those Republicans who are inclined to stay away from the polls on such elections how dangerous to the party their lethargy is and how much the opposition depends upon them for help to elect Demopopulists to office and defeat the party and will impress upon them the necessity for every Republican making his vote felt at every election. No Republican can afford to contribute to the success of principles in which he does not believe by failing to perform the sacred duty of voting when the opposition is putting in ballots his vote would offset.

Don't forget that the election will occur on Monday, June 7. Every Republican should make it a point to vote early and make a personal effort to see that his neighbor casts his ballot for Judge Wilkin, and Judges Vail, Wright and Cochran.

THE CYCLE LAW.

Ordinances Regulating the Use of the Wheels to be Enforced.

At the city council meeting last night attention was called to alleged violations of the bicycle ordinance by the wheelmen of the city. The ordinance was adopted a year ago and for a time its provisions were strictly observed, but lately little attention has been paid to the regulations. The police will now see that the law is obeyed. The common violation is failure of many wheel people to use lamps at night and it is also observed that the cyclers ride on the side walks. All wheel people ought to know that they must have lamps at night and that they are not allowed to ride on the sidewalks where there are paved streets. Avoid arrest by faithfully obeying the regulations.

MR. GASTMAN IN THE LIST.

Members of the State Board of Education Named by Gov. Tanner.

Springfield, Ill., May 25.—The governor transmitted the following appointments to the senate: Members State Board of Education; M. Kimbrough of Danville, E. A. Gastman of Decatur, W. H. Green of Cairo, C. L. Capen of Bloomington, W. R. Landham of Wyoming, J. H. Norton of Ravenswood, N. W. Shannahan of Chicago, G. B. Harrington of Princeton.

Summer Services.

At All Angels' Episcopal church the rector, Rev. Bedford-Jones, will try a new departure in the summer services at his church. He will hold services at 8 o'clock Sunday morning and immediately following the Sunday school will be held. The church will be closed for the rest of the day and at 7:30 at night there will be a short service. Rev Bedford-Jones has made arrangements so that the members of his congregation will have an opportunity to attend the services and at the same time have the day to themselves. Many in the church are working people and do not have any other time to out doors excepting on Sunday.

The Dawson Case.

Judge Hammer's entire time in the county court today was taken up hearing the arguments in the Dawson case. The petitioners who want Mr. Dawson removed from the position of assignee of L. B. Casner were represented by Attorney Frank Roby and Attorney Buckingham. Attorney I. R. Mills represented Mr. Dawson. Mr. Roby began the arguments this morning and spoke until after 3 o'clock this afternoon when Mr. Mills opened the argument for the defense. Mr. Buckingham will follow and close the arguments.

Havemeyer is on Trial.

Washington, May 25.—The trial of H. O. Havemeyer, president of the American Sugar Refining company, for refusing to answer questions of the senate sugar investigating committee in the spring of 1894, began before Judge Bradley this forenoon in the criminal court. A large crowd is in attendance, including Senators Gray, Lindsay, Lodge and Davis and Congressmen Richardson. There was little trouble in securing a jury.

BASE BALL.

National League.

Cincinnati 4, Brooklyn 6.
Louisville 3, Boston 5.
Chicago 1, New York 4.
St. Louis 7, Washington 13.

Western League

Minneapolis 4, St. Paul 9.
Milwaukee 3, Columbus 1.

Southern Recognition.

Charlotte, N. C., May 25.—The southern Presbyterian assembly today discussed the report of colored evangelization and unanimously adopted the same It provides for the early organization of the colored people themselves, to be aided by the general assembly as in the past

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LAWN TENNIS SEASON.

The Plans of Famous Players for the Coming Summer.

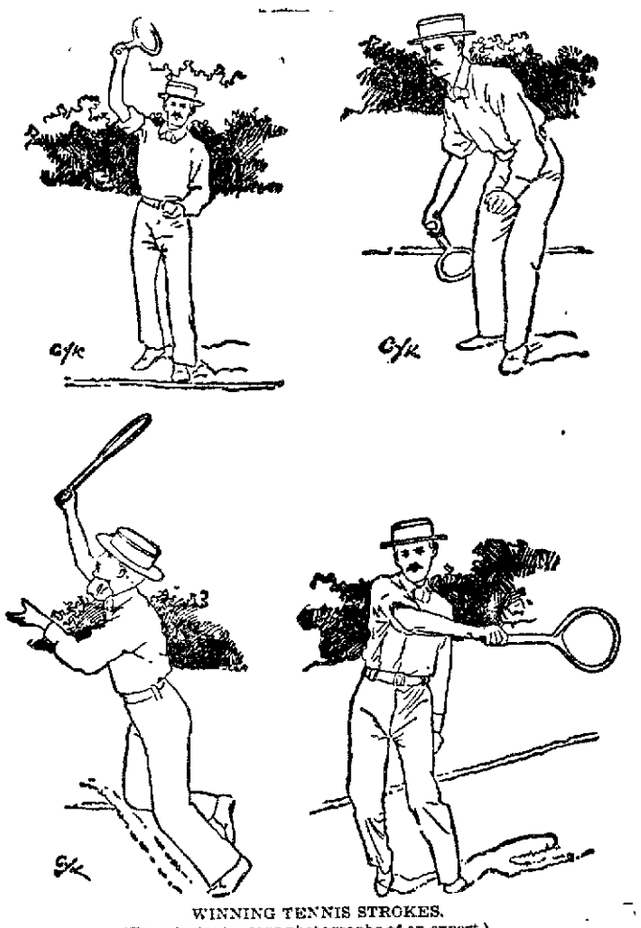
Golf Craze Is Now Subsiding—A Splendid Opportunity for the New Men to Win Laurels—The Championship Games.

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The lawn tennis season opened last week at Washington, D. C., with the southern championship, and this week will be devoted to the New England championship tournament at New Haven, Conn. The craze for golf—for the marvelous popularity of the old Scotch game last year amounted to a craze—certainly detracted materially from the interest in tennis; but now that its rival has settled down to a normal condition, tennis will get its full share of attention again.

There was a time, not more than 15 years ago, when lawn tennis went through the same stage that golf has just passed. No well-regulated household that could boast of enough space to mark out a tennis court was without one, and tennis nets could be seen in almost every front yard in the suburban towns. But the game soon passed through this stage, and it has now become one of the standard American sports, as golf will be within another year or two.

Two changes promise better sport on the tennis courts this season than last, namely: More tournaments and more room at the top for the younger players. Perhaps the greatest drawback to the general popularity of the game last summer lay in the fact that a few crack players monopolized all the honors. Wrenn, Larned, Neel and Fischer took practically everything in sight, and the "field was nowhere," as racing men say. Larned and Neel captured all of the invitation tournaments between them, as well as several other valuable events; Wrenn took most of the championship honors, the valuable Longwood challenge cup and a few other stray trophies, while Fischer went around the "circuit" and gobbled up almost everything the other three left for him. In tournament after tournament and match after match the younger players went up against that same stone wall, and the hurricane play of the six-foot-two expert from New York put an effectual damper on the tennis ambitions of many of the younger players.



WINNING TENNIS STROKES.
(From instantaneous photographs of an expert.)

Most of the leaders of last season will be among the missing this year, and there will be plenty of room. In fact, a full-fledged reputation as a crack player of national prominence was never so easy to earn as it will be this season, and we shall probably find many new names among the leaders at the end of the year.

Champion "Bob" Wrenn will probably have little chance to play this year. Some time ago he declared that he would not defend the championship next August at Newport, but those who were at Newport in 1893 will remember his capitulation of ex-Champion "Ollie" Campbell when the latter refused to defend the championship after having won it three times, and many of Wrenn's friends believe that he will change his mind at the last moment and meet his challenger. Should Larned confront him once more, Wrenn's success seems by no means certain. He has always found Larned his most dangerous opponent, and the Summit expert should have overcome his Newport "stage fright" enough by this time to acquit himself in the championship as at the other tournaments, in which case we may look upon him as the most probable next champion.

Carr Neel, the idol of the west, has declared himself permanently out of competition, and it is very doubtful whether he will ever be seen on eastern courts again. This will remove one more barrier to Larned's success, for Neel has always proved the most difficult man for him to dispose of. Even at Norwood last summer, when Larned beat Wrenn twice and everybody else in the tournament, he lost to Neel.

Ex-Champion Hovey is expected to play at Longwood for the big challenge bowl, and probably once more at Newport for a final chance for the championship.

This Longwood tournament will probably be the most interesting event of the year, apart from the championship contest. Besides the eastern championship doubles, which have been transferred thither from Narragansett Pier, the fate of the big challenge bowl—perhaps the most valuable in the country—may depend on the result of this year's play. Hovey and Larned have each won the big trophy twice, and a third victory would make it the personal property of either. Wrenn stepped in last season and saved it one more year, in Larned's absence abroad, by beating Hovey after one of the most sensational matches of the season. This summer Hovey and Larned will have a battle royal for the right to challenge Wrenn; and another victory for the champion would still further complicate the checkered history of the cup, for it would leave the three crack players of the country with two "legs" on the bowl.

Larned will try once more the middle states championship cup, another trophy for which he needs only one more victory for permanent possession; but he will probably withdraw from further competition this season, except at Hoboken, should the promised invitation event, scheduled for the week of August 2 at the St. George Cricket club, materialize. Clarence Hobart won this last year from Wrenn, and there will probably be a strong field against him, from which the challenger will be picked; for Wrenn, Stevens, Fischer and several other cracks will probably be entered as well as Larned.

Of the other cracks of last season Fischer will be seen in only a few of the big tournaments, and George Wrenn and Stevens will also confine their efforts to two or three of the largest events. With all the first seven players of last year out of general competition, the honors among the tournaments of the general "circuit" should be much more evenly divided. Whitman, Ware, Sheldon, Budlong, Driscoll, Forbes, Miles, Scudder, D. F. Davis and H. Ward, all young college players, will probably compose the field in most of the open tournaments, and any one of them may surprise the others.

Whitman has undoubtedly shown the best forms of this lot, and to him and Sheldon and Ware the lion's share of the prizes will probably fall. Whitman is a Harvard sophomore—five of the other nine players in this list are also Harvard players—and in some ways the most promising of all the younger men. He is about six feet two inches in height, of slim build and very athletic. For a young player he is marvelously cool, and his perfect control of his backhand play has made him very formidable.

Ware is a faster but less steady player. He is less favored as far as physique goes, but makes up in experience almost as much as he lacks in other ways. Sheldon has a peculiar style of play, his cleverness being largely confined to his volleying. He is a Yale man and a cousin of the famous L. P. Sheldon, Jr., who went to London with the Yale athletic team several years ago. Young Sheldon is a terrific smasher, but his ground strokes are rather weak, a forehand drive and a back-hand twisting stroke for "passing" being the most formidable in his range.

Budlong, of Brown, has "seen better days," for it was only three or four years ago that he was among the best players of the country, but his play last year seemed to have lost most of its former steam. Driscoll, of Georgetown university, is an ex-champion of the Pacific coast, and his first appearance in the east last fall in the intercollegiate championship created a most favorable impression. He is a fast volleyer, and he managed to beat both Ware and Budlong, so it is difficult to say how much may be expected of him this year. Forbes, Davis, Scudder, Ward and Miles are all younger players, whose honors have yet to be earned.

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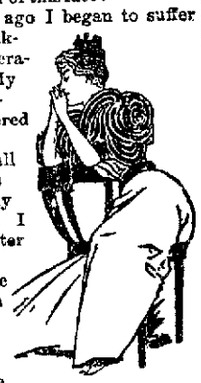
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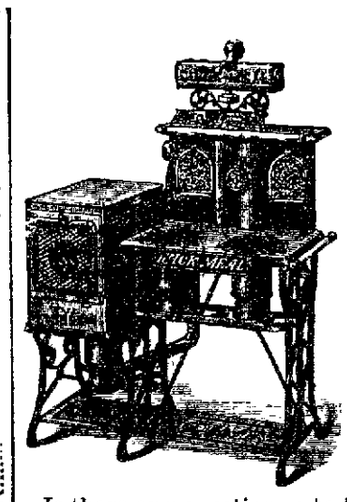


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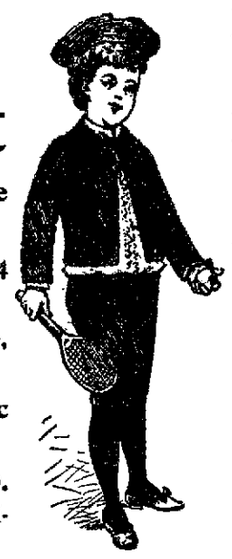
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Fair and festival to be given by the Decatur Turnverein at their hall and park on May 25, 26 and 27. Admiss on 10 cents.—20-d6

Francis Fischer Powers, Mrs. Albro Blodgett and Mrs. Arthur Alexander concert at the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening May 26 at 8:30 o'clock. Tickets 75 cents at Curtis' jewelry store.

The street sweeper was out on West Macon, Wood and other streets in the Third ward last night.

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The Baptist Sunday school orchestra Tuesday evening will be one of the finest amateur entertainments ever given in Decatur. Don't miss it. 10, and 15 cents. —22d-3t

The date of the Grace M. E. Sunday school excursion to Mackinaw is Thursday, June 17th.

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On Memorial Day Judge Longnecker of Chicago will deliver the address at Shiloh cemetery in Pleasant Grove township, Coles county, where rest the remains of the father of the lamented Lincoln and a number of veterans who fell in battle in the late war.

Gents, now is the time to look up your spring suit of clothes or overcoat and have them re-dyed, cleaned or pressed in first-class style by people who are experts and practical dyers and cleaners at Miller's Steam Dying and Dry Cleaning establishment, 145 North Main street.

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Only one dollar for the round trip to Springfield via the Wabash railroad on Sunday May 30th. It is under the auspices of the German Catholic Aid Society Special train leaves Decatur at 8:15 a. m., returning leaves Springfield at 7:30 p. m. Tickets for sale at the Shlaudeman Hotel, Henry Bros. bakery or by the committee, A. Spaeth, L. Schuerman and Frank Keckeisen. Also at the depot Sunday morning.

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CITY BUSINESS

Transacted by the Aldermen at the Council Meeting Last Night.

THE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Were Accepted and Referred and Many Resolutions were Adopted—There were No Discussions.

The city council was in session last night for a little over an hour but during that time a large amount of business was transacted. There were very few discussions and everything went through without much delay. There was no end to the reports of the finance and public improvement committees on matters which had been referred and the resolutions were unusually numerous.

The bonds of the following policemen were presented and referred to the finance committee: W. H. Bailey bondsmen, H. F. May and B. Stine; A. Ford, G. W. Lehman and B. Stine; Ed Leech, B. Stine and D. H. Heilman; Peter Dempsey, O. B. Gorin and J. Millikin; P. W. Donahue, C. F. Sterr and R. F. Kincaid; Horace Davenport, J. J. Chronister and H. C. Shultz. The bond of the city engineer was signed by R. E. Tobey and Charles Laux.

J. G. Stober, the merchant policeman, was granted police power.

Petitions.

L. G. Kaufman asked for a rebate of $5.80 on North Water street curbing; a driveway and tree occupied space which was charged against the petitioner. Referred to public improvement committee.

L. H. Rude asked permission to keep the sign up in front of his place of business at 300 North Water street. Mr. Gogerty insisted that the sign had been ordered taken down but the matter was referred to the sidewalks and crossings committee.

G. W. Martin asked to erect a porch over his place at 750 South Colfax street. Referred to sidewalk and crossing committee.

J. W. Bowler asked permission to give free concerts in the city and to advertise medicine. Referred to the mayor with power to act.

Property owners on Pine street between William and Eldorado streets, asked that the street be not paved. Referred to public improvement committee and mayor.

Jacob Wilhelmy asked permission to erect a barber pole in front of his place of business. Referred to sidewalk and crossing committee.

Reports.

The city attorney reported that the reports of the justices of the peace had been checked up and found correct.

The annual report of the city clerk, which was printed in full in this paper several days ago, was read, also the report of the finance committee which was exactly the same. Referred to finance committee.

The public improvement committee reported on a resolution which had been referred to the members. They recommended that the street be paved as follows: Broadway to Sangamon, Sangamon to Morgan, Morgan to Herkimer and Herkimer to Jasper street. Adopted and clerk ordered to draw up ordinance.

The public improvement committee also recommended the following improvements which had been referred to that body: To pave West North street from College street to end of street and Pine street from William to Eldorado street; to pave North Main street from the Wabash tracks to the city limits and Division street from Main to Water; to pave West Wood street from Haworth to Oakland avenue; to grade, curb and pave West Eldorado street from the end of the present brick pavement to Vandyke; and to grade, curb with stone and gravel from Vandyke street west to Fairview park; to build a lateral sewer in the alley between Leafland avenue and Condit street from Jasper to Jordan street; to build a 12 inch lateral sewer in the alley between Herkimer and Division streets from Broadway to Warren streets; to build a 12 inch lateral sewer in the alley between Herkimer and Waggoner streets from Broadway to Warren streets.

The recommendation to improve West Eldorado street was referred back to the committee to report at the next meeting.

The finance committee recommended that a rebate of $11.55 be allowed R. R. Montgomery for excess taxes. Granted.

Finance committee reported favorably on the bill of the Wabash railroad for $2220.75 for work on the Eldorado street viaduct. The bill was allowed and the clerk ordered to draw a warrant for the amount.

The finance committee reported favorably on the resolution that the assessments for public improvement be divided into seven annual payments instead of five. Report was adopted.

City Attorney Lee presented a bill for $30 for docketing the cases of the City vs. Henry Beston and the City vs. F. W. Niedermeyer in the supreme court and for balance in the appellate court and expenses to Springfield. The bill was allowed and a warrant ordered drawn for the amount.

Ordinances.

The clerk read an ordinance for the laying of a 12 inch lateral sewer in the alley between Morgan street and Broadway from Division street to Lincoln avenue. The ordinance was laid over until the profile could be prepared.

The ordinance changing the dog license to $1 for male and $3 for female dogs was read for the first time. Rule fifteen was suspended and the ordinance placed upon its passage.

Referred.

The petition of the men who wanted to be special policemen which was laid over from the last meeting was brought up again. John W. Lilly was granted police power without any pay from the city. The other petition was referred to the mayor and city marshal with power to act.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions were introduced:

That a culvert be built at the alley on Oakland avenue at the Wise addition. Referred to the street and alley committee.

That a tool shed 20x40 feet be built near the Illinois Central tracks on South Franklin street. Referred to the public improvement committee.

That all streets ordered to be brought to grade be curbed with stone and expense of grading and curbing be raised by special assessment. Adopted.

That the water at the back of the slaughter houses south of the city be drained. Referred to the public improvement committee with power to act.

That V. H. Parke be ordered to replace the sidewalk on the east side of Water street where he laid the curbing. Referred to the sidewalk and crossing committee.

That the gutters on both sides of Oglesby street be cleaned Referred to street and alley committee.

That the culvert on South Franklin street be taken out and the street filled up to grade. Referred to street and alley committee.

That the gutters on both sides of East Washington street be cleaned. Referred to street and alley committee.

That the water mains on West Wood street be extended to the city limits at the earliest opportunity that the street be paved. Referred to the water and light committee.

That all contractors be instructed to repair brick streets where the same were opened for pipe connection and that S. A. Tuttle be especially notified to repair the surface of East Main street from Lincoln square to Broadway following the line of the East Main street sewer. Adopted.

That the room now used by the city attorney be used for the office of city engineer as it is more convenient for him and that the mayor be authorized to secure elsewhere suitable room for city attorney. Adopted.

That the street superintendent be instructed to employ men and teams only three successive days at the end of which time he employ new applicants until all applicants be given work, this resolution not to include foremen placed by street superintendent. Adopted.

That Marion street be brought to grade from Webster to Franklin street and be paved with brick bats and gravel to the width of 12 feet. Referred to the street and alley committee

That Franklin street be brought to grade from Sheridan street for a distance of 200 feet south. Referred to the street and alley committee.

That the purchasing committee be instructed to buy 25,000 pairs of carbons for the electrical department. Referred to the purchasing committe.

That the ditch on the south side of West Main street in the 900 block be filled up. Adopted.

That the street superintendent be instructed to put a 24 inch sewer across Marietta street east of Pine street. Referred to the public improvement committee.

That West Packard street be brought to grade from Edward street to Vandyke street. Referred to the street and alley committee.

That the water inspector be instructed to put in two stand pipes, one at the corner of Macon and Monroe streets and one at the corner of Water and Herkimer streets, for the use of watering carts. Referred to the water and light committee with power to act.

That East Gault street be brought to grade from Jackson street to Decatur street. Referred to street and alley committee.

Bicycles.

Alderman Young said that he noticed the wheelmen were becoming careless and that he thought the city marshal should be instructed to call the wheelmens' attention to the ordinance governing the use of lamps at night and riding on sidewalks.

Compensation.

Alderman Montgomery introduced a resolution that the appointive members of the board of health be paid $3 for each regular monthly meeting they actually attended. In support of the resolution Mr. Montgomery said that he thought it was no more than right that the members of the board should receive pay for their work. If they would inspect the slaughter houses they could remove the nuisance which now exists.

During the funeral of H. Clay Depew yesterday afternoon, as a mark of respect, the store of the Race Clothing and Manufacturing company was closed.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Mrs. J. S. Starr has gone to Indianapolis to visit her mother.

—Mrs. Bernard Bradley is home from a visit to Indianapolis.

—Miss Bertha Roark has gone to Jacksonville to make her home.

—Charles H. Tyler, of Chicago visited friends in the city over Sunday.

—Will J. Smith has returned to Atwood to take a place in a restaurant.

—Rev. J. W. Boggess, of Freeport, Ill., is visiting in the city with his family.

—F. W. Haines and Silas Packard, who have been fishing at Custer Park, are home again.

—Misses Lizzie Kuhner, Edna Koehler, Ella Coble and Frank Koehler spent Sunday in Boody.

—Justice P. B. Provost is home from Chicago where he has been on a business trip of several days.

—Miss Minnie Werner, who has been in the city visiting Miss Beatrice Howard, has returned home.

—Mrs. A. L. Evans and son, of Denver, Colorado, who have been visiting in the city, left yesterday for LaPorte, Ind.

—Francis Fischer Powers, who will give a concert this evening at the Presbyterian church, is the guest of Edward and Frank Powers.

—Mrs. C. W. Watkins, of Dyersburg, Tenn., who has been visiting in the city, left to-day for Kansas City, Neb., where she will visit friends.

—Mrs. H. G. Stevens left to-day for Dyersburg, Tenn. She was accompanied by Will Kerr, who has been in the city for the past year, and who will attend medical college in the south next fall.

—Ex-Mayor Conklin has returned from a business and pleasure trip to Chicago and New York. He visited his old home at Port Jervis, N. J., and met many old friends. He has the thanks of the Republican for late copies of the World, Herald and Press, of New York, Scranton Republican, Cleveland Leader and Cincinnati Enquirer.

A DOZEN PEOPLE HURT.

Names of the Parties Injured in the Wabash Wreck.

As a result of the ditching of a train on the Wabash railroad near Cushman Saturday evening a dozen people were more or less injured. Spreading rails caused the accident. Those injured were:

Elder H. T. Keller of Effingham badly cut about the face and head and limbs badly bruised.

Mrs. Kellar wife of the elder, slightly bruised about the limbs.

M. T. Sheppard, the Lovington banker, face cut and badly injured internally.

E. C. Davey, division roadmaster, badly injured about the back and had his hand badly cut.

Harry Hudgett of Lovington, cut on the head.

Robert Hudgett.

Robert Landes of Lovington, bruised about the body.

Riley Lee of Lovington, injured internally.

J. N. Behinger of Milmine, bruised about the head and body.

George Macracken, traveling salesman of Danville, breast slightly injured.

J. A. Byson, traveling agent of Hammond, injured internally.

Joe Miller of Bement, slightly bruised.

Physicians were brought to the scene from Lovington. Some of the parties are still at Lovington About 400 feet of the track had to be repaired.

In the Local Courts.

In Justice O'Mara's court yesterday the case of Ed. L. Martin against Colonel Mathias was tried, resulting in a decision in favor of Mathias who was represented by Attorney I. R. Mills. The attorney for Martin was J. T. Whitley. It was a dispute about the ownership of about $100 worth of furniture.

Justice Hardy gave three tramps ten days each in the county jail for vagrancy.

In Justice Smith's court the case of Campbell and Thayer vs. Willis and Edward Johnson occupied the attention of the courrt all afternoon resulting in a judgment for C. & T. for $100 commission for the sale of the saloon property on Prairie street in August, 1895. The defendants had refused payment because they said that Campbell & Thayer had arranged to receive a commission from both parties.

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TUESDAY, MAY 25, 1897.

REPUBLICAN JUDICIAL TICKET.

For Judge of the 3d Supreme District,
JACOB W. WILKIN, of Vermilion.
[Election June 7.]

For Judges of the Sixth Circuit.
[Three to elect—Election June 7.]
W. G. COCHRAN, of Moultrie.
F. M. WRIGHT, of Champaign.
E. P. VAIL, of Macon.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, May 25.—Fair and warmer tonight and Wednesday; with increasing cloudiness and warmer and probable showers Wednesday night; variable winds shifting to fresh southeast tonight.

The Election and Business.

The Globe Democrat: The Popocratic press has discovered that somebody did actually predict that good times would begin soon after the election. A delegation of Ohio Republican editors visited Candidate McKinley on September 8, 1896, and in a speech one of them said that "the people now await the night of the 3d of November, when the wires will give the signal that will send a thrill through the nation, awakening public confidence and setting in motion the millions of men now idle and the millions of capital now dormant through this country." That prediction, that is to say, was made about two months before the election. Now let us see how it tallies with events.

If the Popocratic critics turn to the papers of Friday Novembber 6, 1896, they will find the result of the election promptly registered itself in increased business activity. Every daily paper in the United States on that day which published the news printed long accounts from places as far apart as Boston and Kansas City, St. Paul and Charleston, of a great industrial revival "Our business has already felt the improvement which McKinley's election is sure to bring about," said the president of a large iron company in St. Louis, as reported in the "Globe-Democrat" of that issue. The same record of improvement came from a thousand sources in different parts of the country. This was the state of things on Thursday, November 5, the day before it was chronicled in the papers, and with only one day intervening between the trade revival and the election. Considering that the Popocratic papers were still counting Bryan in along to that time, this business response to McKinley's election was prompt and emphatic. No other single event in the nation's history ever made such a quick and sweeping improvement in the business situation.

Nor has the ground which was gained immediately after the election been lost. Business is still below the normal level, but it shows a striking improvement over the conditions immediately prior to the election. This is revealed by all the tests which are of value as financial barometers. The treasury gold reserve, which was down to the $100,000,000 mark shortly before the election, is now up to $146,000,000, although $13,000,000 has been taken from the treasury recently for exportation. The country's bank clearings are larger than they were a year ago and railroad earnings are above last year's line. Pig iron production shows an immense gain since the election. In all departments of trade a swift and sweeping improvement set in just as soon as the result of McKinley's success was definitely known. This was the positive result of Bryan's defeat. The negative result was that the defeat averted a financial crash throughout the country which would have made in the convulsions of 1857 and 1873, in the comparison, seem like business booms.

Protection South.

As an evidence of the growing sentiment in the south in favor of protection it is interesting to note the following amendments offered to the tariff bill by southern senators:

By Senator McEnery, of Louisiana, Democrat: Increasing the duty on cleaned rice from 1¼c per pound, as reported by the senate committee, to 2c per pound, as in the house bill.

By Senator Pritchard, of North Carolina, Republican: Removing emery ore from the free list and placing upon it a duty of 1¼c per pound.

By Senator Butler, of North Carolina, chairman of the Populist national committee: Increasing the rate of duty on rice from 1c¼ per pound to 2c per pound.

By Senator Elkins, of West Virginia, Republican. Increasing the rates of duty on sheet steel.

By Senator Butler, of North Carolina, Populist: Placing a duty on cut mica of 2c per pound on sizes of 1 square inch and 2c per pound additional for each additional square inch; also, placing a duty of from 25c to 50c per pound upon sheet and block mica of certain sizes.

By Senator McEnery, of Louisiana, Democrat: Increasing the duty on uncleaned rice from 8-10ths of 1c to 1¼c per pound.

By Senator Wellington, of Marlyand, Republican: Increasing the rate of duty on tobacco.

By Senator Pritchard, of North Carolina, Republican: Increasing the rate of duty on china clay kaolin to $8 per ton.

By Senator Butler, of North Carolina, Populist: Placing a duty of 4c per pound on ground mica; increasing the rate of duty on rice flour 100 per cent over the rate named by the senate finance committee.

By Senator Deboe, of Kentucky, Republican: Increasing the duties on tobacco.

By Senator Wellington, of Maryland, Republican: Increasing the rate of duty on coal.

By Senator Pritchard, of North Carolina, Republican: Placing a duty of 6c per pound on monazite sand.

By Senator Pritchard, of North Carolina, Republican: Placing a duty of $2.25 per ton on sulphur ore.

By Senator McEnery, of Louisiana, Democrat: Increasing the rates of duty on sugar so as to restore the rates named in the bill as passed by the house

By Senator Elkins, of West Virginia, Republican: Changing the rates on pottery from advalorem to specific duties.

By Senator Pritchard, of North Carolina, Republican. Placing a duty of 1½c per pound on emery grain

By Senator Pritchard, of North Carolina, Republican: Placing a duty of $2 per 1000 feet on logs.

By Senator Deboe, of Kentucky, Republican: Increasing the duty on hemp.

By Senator Butler, of North Carolina, Populist: Increasing the duty of rice in the outer hull to 1c per pound.

By Senator McEnery, of Louisiana, Democrat: Increasing the rate of duty on sugar cane in its natural state from 10 per cent to 20 per cent ad valorem; increasing the rate of duty on saccharine from $1 to $2 per pound and from 10 to 15 per cent ad valorem.

By Senator Wellington, of Maryland, Republican: Placing a duty on flint.

By Senator McEnery, of Louisiana, Democrat: Increasing the rate of duty on rye flour from ¼c to ½c per pound

By Senator Pritchard, of North Carolina, Republican: Placing a duty of 2c per pound on raw cotton; placing a duty of $2 a ton on maganese; increasing the duty on iron ore from 40c to 75c per ton.

By Senator McEnery, of Louisiana, Democrat: Increasing the duty on tinctured or colored sugars from 4c to 8c per pound and from 15 to 20 per cent advlorem.

In addition to the above named amendments it is understood that a number of other amendments are waiting opportunities to be offered to the bill as it progress es in the senate and that the protection vote in the south will in most cases support the house schedules where they are higher than those of the senate committee, and especially those relating to tobacco and hemp, coal, iron and other products of the south not named in the above list of amendments already offered from that section.

The pressure of the southern senator and all southern interests generally for protection is intensified by the presence of delegations urging increased rates of duty on sugar, rice, tobacco, hemp, lumber, various classes of metals and other productions of the south and by large selections of newspaper clippings and editorial expressions which have been forwarded from the south to senators of all parties for use in the coming debate in the senate.

The list of amendments asking for a higher rate of protection, which has been offered by silver senators, formerly members of the Republican party, is quite as long and important as that offered by protectionists from the south. It covers wool, hides, lead ore, mica, graphite, fuller's earth, flax, sugar and numerous other articles produced or likely to be produced in the section of the country represented by them.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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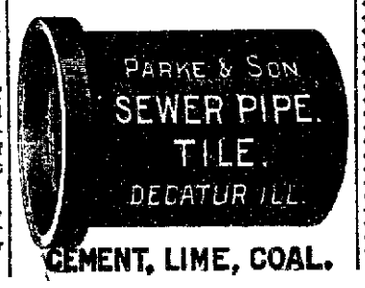
BASE BALL.

The Decatur Mates Played the Sullivan Team Monday, Winning 17 to 2.

The managers of the Decatur club are arranging for games next Sunday and Monday afternoons. The expect to have the Peoria reserve team of the Western association to play with the Dumurles.

The members of the high school base ball team will play at the North Edward street park next Friday afternoon with the Maroa team. The boys are out on the whole $15 and they want to make up their deficiency.

Benjamin Franklin used the first lightning rods in 1752.



CEMENT, LIME, COAL.

GERMANY'S COURSE.

It is Puzzling to the Turk and May Mean More War Abroad.

WANTS GREECE TO SIGN PEACE PAPERS

A New Complication Which Affects Concerted Action on the Part of the Powers—Diplomats in Evidence.

Constantinople, May 25.—The collective note of the powers on the subject of Turkish demands upon Greece has not yet been presented, owing to the German ambassador having been forbidden to sign it until Greece consents to the terms of peace. It is further understood that Germany declares she will withdraw altogether from mediation should the other powers consider the previous consent of Greece unnecessary. Germany's action is regarded as highly prejudicial to the prospects of the speedy conclusion of peace, as it leads Turkey to believe that the powers are disunited and encourages opposition.

The Latest.

Vienna, May 25.—A Constantinople despatch says: Germany has finally approved the conditions of peace and the identical note of the powers was presented to the Turkish government today.

WALKED IN THE HOUSE.

A Man Attempted to Rob the Residence of Ed Wills on East Eldorado Street.

This morning about 11 o'clock a man walked into the residence of Ed Wills at No. 934 East Eldorado street and had gone to the second story when he was discovered and frightened away. At the time Mrs. Wills was alone in the back part of the house. She heard someone enter and then go up the stairs. On going to the second floor Mrs. Wills found a man in one of the rooms. She asked him what he wanted and he said he was hunting for someone. He appeared to be very much frightened when discovered, and when Mrs. Wills told him that the best thing he could do was to get out as quick as possible he took advantage of the suggestion and made himself scarce. On leaving the house he went to the depot and there disappeared Officer Peter Dempsey was notified and made a search for the man but found nothing of him. Mrs. Wills said the man was shabbily dressed and was much tanned as though he had been out of doors.

Short Crop.

Paris, May 25.—It is unofficially announced that the wheat crop will probably be over sixty million bushels less than in 1896.

Baseball Fever at Washington.

Even the government clerks at the national capitol get the baseball fever The departments gain a great deal by this fever, and, though some clerks waste considerable time during the office hours in talking baseball and the probable outcome of the season as to how the various clubs in the league will stand when frost comes again, they more than make it up by hurrying during the afternoon hours to get their desks clean so that they will have no difficulty in quitting work the moment the clock strikes four and be off for the game. I don't know how it will be later on in the season, for I expect, and so do all other baseball cranks, that this will be a baseball administration from the president all the way down to the ordinary clerks, but I am confident that the departments will gain more by the extra amount of work done than they will lose by the time spent in the morning hours talking of the game. The treasury department is probably more daft on ball than any other department. It is not confined to young men, as some might imagine, for some of the most enthusiastic rooters are men who are past what is known as middle age.—Washington Star.

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In ordinary times seats to these grand entertainments would sell at $1 00, but the committee has placed the price at 25 cents, and at this figure confidently expect packed houses

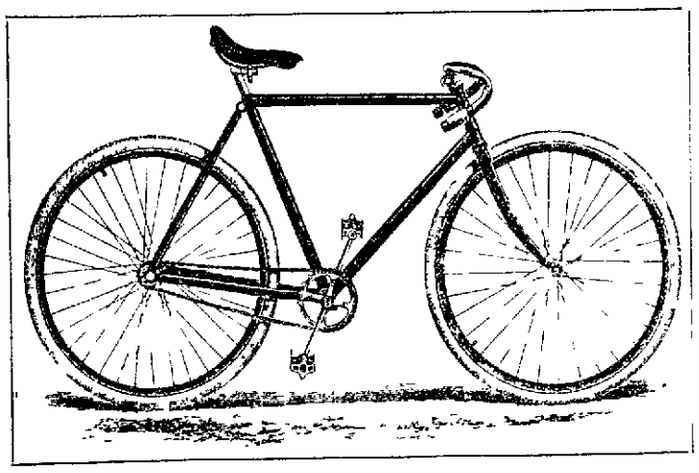
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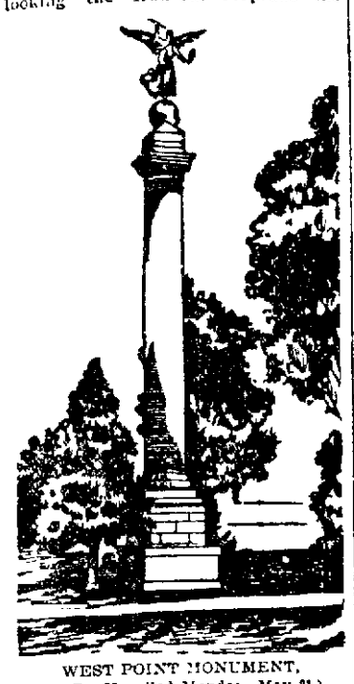
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BATTLE MONUMENT.

To Be Dedicated at West Point, N. Y., on May 31.

President McKinley and cabinet, the vice president and members of both houses of congress will be at the West Point military academy on Monday, May 31, to attend the impressive exercises connected with the unveiling of the little monument erected there to the memory of the heroic dead of the regular army who fell during the late war.

This towering shaft of granite overlooking the Hudson, bespeaks the



WEST POINT MONUMENT,
(To Be Unveiled Monday, May 31)

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Battle monument towers nearly 100 feet from its base, and is surmounted by a winged figure of "Fame," about to fly forth to announce the glad tidings of victory. It contains the name of every officer of the regular army who was killed during the war, and on brass tablets surrounding its base are the names and rank of the enlisted men who answered the last call amid the roar of battle. The collection of the fund for

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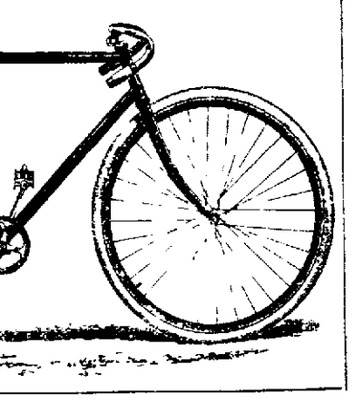
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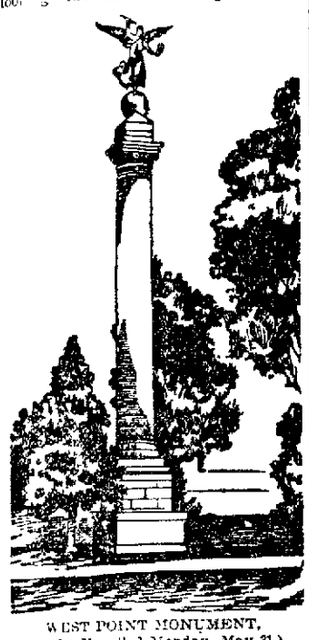


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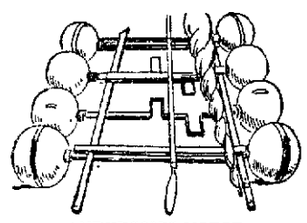
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TRAVELING MACHINE.

Designed to Run Smoothly on Land, Water, Ice or Snow.

The queer-looking machine a picture of which is shown herewith is a new invention for reaching the north pole. It has been designed by R. Anderson, of London. This gentleman has noticed, says the Strand Magazine, that the greatest drawback to arctic exploration is the transport difficulty, and this he proposes to obviate by using a machine which works equally well on land, ice, snow and water. No more boats and sledges! This machine can be built of steel or aluminum in independent sections, each section with



ANDERSON'S MOTOR,
(New Invention for Reaching the Pole.)

three globes arranged shamrock-fashion. Each globe will be six feet in diameter and built in compartments, so as to insure unsinkability. For ice traveling spikes are inserted in the globes, while paddles are used in water. Mr. Anderson proposes to select a meridian over Franz Josef Land and follow it right across the pole. His machine will have five sections to carry five men, and provisions for three months (May to September). Light sails would be carried, and it is hoped to cover 50 miles every 24 hours.

A Bright English Idea.

The corporation of Huddersfield England, made an interesting departure in tramway enterprise some time ago, each car being provided with a letter box. This has wonderfully increased the postal facilities of the Huddersfield people. The boxes are cleared every hour in the day from 8:30 a. m. to 9:30 p. m., and there is a final post at 11 p. m. No fewer than 33,000 letters were posted this way last year. By this means the post office saves considerable expense in collection and is able to pay the corporation $1,500 per annum for the service. The system is highly appreciated by the inhabitants.

Man's heart beats 92,160 times a day.

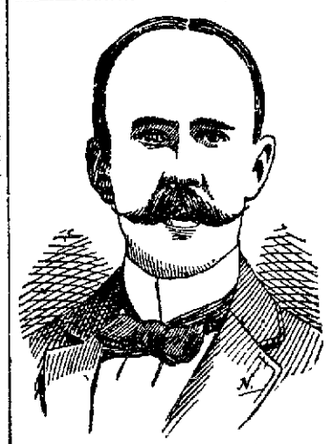
The first steel pen was made in 1830.

A rifle ball moves 1000 miles per hour.

HAROLD M. SEWALL.

Appointed Minister to Hawaii by President McKinley.

The nomination and immediate confirmation of Harold M. Sewall, of Maine, as minister of the United States to Hawaii are considered highly significant by those who favor closer commercial and political relations between this country and the Hawaiian islands. Mr. Sewall, who has had a large experience in the Samoan and Sandwich island groups, has been one of the most vigorous and earnest critics of the policy of restoration adopted by the Cleveland administration in Hawaii, and for sev-



HAROLD M SEWALL,
(Our New Minister to Hawaii.)

eral years past has been an ardent advocate of Hawaiian annexation.

Originally a democrat, and the son of that party's candidate last year for the vice presidency, Mr. Sewall's views on foreign questions carried him during the first Cleveland administration into the ranks of the republican organization. Mr. Sewall was born in Bath, Me., about 38 years ago. His father's influence with Mr. Cleveland secured for him an appointment in 1885 as consul to Apia, and he afterward became consul general to the Samoan islands. Disagreeing with the administration on its policy in the South seas, Mr. Sewall resigned his post after a year or two and returned home. His services were subsequently employed by the Harrison administration in the negotiations which led up to the tripartite agreement or treaty of Berlin, under which Samoan affairs are regulated jointly by Germany, Great Britain and the United States.

Returning to Maine, he has taken an active part for some time in state politics, and last June was one of the delegates at large from Maine to the republican national convention. Mr. Sewall has frequently visited Hawaii and is entirely familiar with commercial, political and social conditions there.

EUSEBIO HERNANDEZ.

A Prominent Candidate for the Presidency of the Cuban Republic.

Dr. Eusebio Hernandez, one of the three prominent candidates for the presidency of the Cuban republic, is regarded with favor by his countrymen in America. Of the other two candidates, Cisneros and Masso, the former is more popular, and the Cubans here think he will be reelected. Masso is now vice president. Dr. Hernandez is a native of the province of Matanzas and is 44 years old. When the revolution broke out he went with Garcia on the ill-starred Hawkins expedition. He reached Cuba with Garcia on his second expedition in the Bermuda. The Cubans offered him a position as representative in South America, but he preferred to remain on the island, and accepted the foreign affairs portfolio in the cabinet of President Cisneros He left that office to become private physician in the field to Gen. Gomez, a place he still fills. His wife, the daughter of a Cuban millionaire, lives in New York. He will probably be elect-



EUSEBIO HERNANDEZ,
(One of the Leaders of Affairs in Cuba.)

ed vice president. The civil condition of Cuba at present is simple of necessity. The island is now divided into four states. Each state has a governor with limited power. The governor will consult with other officers of state and will appoint delegates to an electoral college, which will convene at the house of the president. This presidential congress will then vote for the president and the vice president. The number of delegates is determined by the population in the states. This method of election is preferred to the popular vote owing to the state of war prevailing upon the island.

Camels Running Wild.

It is believed that some of the camels imported in 1853 to run wild in Arizona are still in existence. Indians occasionally report having seen some, and lately the international boundary commission saw two with their spy-glasses on the Mexican border

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As age advances the lens of the eye slowly hardens, and as a consequence, there is a natural failure of the organ to accommodate itself to near objects.

As a rule, this condition comes on gradually, and for some time imperceptibly.

The first complaint is that evening work is somewhat troublesome: the light often seems dim, and if the work is brought closer to the eyes, or a better light is provided, the print still fails to become distinct. One finds it better to hold the page farther away than formerly; the print seems pale; the letters run together, and the eyes often smart and give pain.

These symptoms are frequently endured for months before their significance is understood, and sometimes the reading distance is pushed as far away as the arm can conveniently stretch.

In other cases the person recognizes the probable nature of his trouble, but is unwilling to have his age suspected, and so gives up reading.

Although this condition, as has been said, usually comes on gradually, it sometimes appears very suddenly, and even prematurely, as a result of severe nervous prostration.

To the question whether it is better to defer the use of glasses as long as possible, the answer is that as soon as discomfort arises for lack of them, they should be adopted. And it is important that they should be fitted to the eyes by a thoroughly competent person.

With far-sighted persons the reading distance varies greatly—it is between ten and twenty inches—and as the occupation and requirements of the individual should be the guide as to the strength of the glasses needed, good judgment and considerable experience are required to determine what the glasses should be in any given case.

The rule is to wear the weakest glasses which make work easy at the accustomed distance, and if proper glasses are secured as soon as they are needed, there should ordinarily be no need of having them changed for at least two years.

The choice between spectacles and eye-glasses is to be decided chiefly by considerations of convenience. But in either case it is desirable to wear glasses the area of which is large enough to prevent the wearer from seeing the frames. —Youth's Companion.

THE "JUNIOR" GOT EVEN.

A Younger Member of the Hospital Staff Who Laughed Last.

The youngest members of a hospital's house staff, who are generally spoken of as "juniors," do not lead an absolutely joyous and unclouded existence in the course of their daily work. To catch a "junior" in error is regarded as eminently desirable by the older physicians, on general principles, and even the nurses derive great amusement from such an occurrence. It may be that the "junior's" proverbial confidence in his own abilities has had something to do with bringing about this state of things, and that he often deserves what he gets, but the following is the story of one instance where he laughed last. It happened not long ago in St. Luke's hospital, and in this way:

A "junior," through carelessness or haste, had made a mistake in dating the order book for the day. This was discovered presently by a nurse, who communicated it gleefully to one of the senior physicians, and made the suggestion, which was received with great favor, that he should write under the incorrect entry:

"This was done by the 'junior.'"

On the following day, when the victim of the criticism had occasion to examine the book, he was watched closely by the nurses to see what he would do when the above line met his eye. Greatly to their disappointment, he said nothing and did not even appear to have noticed the words. But a few minutes later a nurse found out the reason for his silence. There, on the page for that day, which, by an amusing coincidence, had also been dated wrongly—this time by a nurse—was inscribed the following observation:

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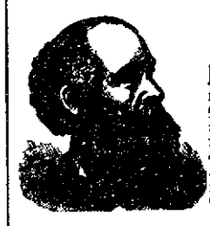
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INDIA'S FEARFUL FAMINE.

Cheapest Grain $1.25 a Bushel and Wages Five to Seven Cents a Day.

The American board of foreign missions has received from Rev. James Smith, one of its missionaries in Ahmednagar, India, a carefully prepared statement relative to the prevalence of the famine in that country. Mr. Smith says.

"There are three things that absorb all public interest just now in India. These are the famine, the plague and the stupendous task which the government has undertaken, to stop the plague and feed the millions that are starving. More than 3,500,000 people are already on relief works—works that owe their inception to the famine, and the number is increasing by a quarter of a million a week. The increase is likely to go on and be more rapid in the future, for the people have well-nigh exhausted their own slim resources and prices are still steadily rising. The price of wheat here to-day is $2.25 a bushel. The cheapest grain that can be bought sells for more than $1.25 a bushel. Wages of day laborers were never so low, ranging from five to seven cents a day.

"There are 95,000 persons in this district on relief works, more than 11 per cent. of the total population. These people receive on an average 25 cents a week for their labor. At present prices a man requires at least 23 cents a week to buy the grain out of which his bread is made, leaving two cents for everything else he may need. A spirit of resignation has crept over the whole land. They quietly whisper: 'It is God's will,' and walk away in silence. Escape seems impossible.

"Sir W. W. Hunter says that the number needing relief may reach 40,000,000 before harvest, and if the rainfall should be short next year also, the number may reach 90,000,000. When the history of this famine comes to be written, it will stand on record as the most stupendous work of philanthropy that ever was conceived by the mind of man, equaled only by the success with which it was executed 15 years after its conception."—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

Different Names for Waves.

They have curiously different names for waves about the coast of Great Britain. The Peterhead folks call the large breakers that fall with a crash on the beach by the grim name of "Norrawa (Norway) carpenters." On the low Lincolnshire coast, as on the southwestern Atlantic fronting shore of these islands, the grandly long unbroken waves are known as "rollers." Among East Anglians a heavy surf, tumbling in with an offshore wind, or in a calm, is called by the expressive name of a "slog," while a well-marked swell, rolling in independently of any blowing, is called a "home." "There is no wind," a Suffolk fisherman will say, "but a nasty home on the beach." Suffolk men also speak of the "bark" of the surf, and a sea covered with foam is spoken of as "feather white." The foam itself is known as "spoon drift." So, in the vernacular, we have it: "The sea was all a feather white with spoon drift."—N. Y. Marine Journal.

No Fears for His Safety.

Mrs. Quiddle—I wonder what has become of John! He went out early this morning, and here it is most dark and I haven't heard a word from him.

Mrs. Raddle—Do you really have fears of his safety?

"Oh, I guess his safety's all right; but I'm afraid he's fallen off the confounded thing and broken his leg."—Boston Transcript.

A Good Recommendation.

"I have an aching void the world can never fill," sighed Mr. Percasie, after Miss Mumm had rejected him.

"Have you tried a dentist?" asked Mr. Clingstone.—N. Y. World.

TRILBY VILLAGE.

It Has a Svengali Square and a Little Billee Street.

Now that there is a town named Trilby down in Florida, with streets named for the characters of Du Maurier's book, it is fair to assume that for years to come the people of that neighborhood will hear nothing, see nothing, but Svengali, Svengali, Svengali.

The founding and the naming of this town are part of a good story. It seems that H. B. Plant, the millionaire, who owns all the railroads on the western side of Florida, was called on to name the new town which he caused to have built at the crossing of two of his railroads. There had been a station there before the new town was started, and it had been called Macon. When it was decided to cut down the grade of the railroad at that point the old station house, which was about all there was to the old town of Macon, was left standing high upon the bluff. It had to be torn down, as it was of no use in its lofty altitude above the track. When the old building was demolished the death knell to Macon, Fla., was sounded, and the question was asked Mr. Plant, the railroad president: "What shall we name the new town?"

Just at that time the railroad magnate was much absorbed in a second reading of Du Maurier's book, and when the question was asked, he responded: "Let us call the little town site Trilby." And so it was. Strange to say, the little village at once began to grow. It was put down Trilby on the maps of Florida, and it became conspicuous by reason of the Trilby craze, which was in full frenzy just at that time. Real estate agents took hold and helped to build it up, while traveling newspaper men passing over the railroad wrote columns about the town that was growing there to perpetuate the name of Du Maurier's book. The town of Tribly is to-day a pretentious little place, with a dozen or more stores, shops and dwellings. The streets are named appropriately. The principal square is called Svengali square, and the three leading streets which run parallel and lose themselves in this square are called "Little Billee street," "Taffy street" and "The Laird." There are several avenues named after the women folks of the book.—N. Y. Sun.

Amphibious Man.

Man becomes almost amphibious in certain regions. Temperature permitting, he swims as well as, dives better than many animals—better, for instance, than any dogs. The Greek sponge fishers and Arabic divers must have sight almost as keen below water as that of the sea otter. They have learned by practice to control the consumption of the air supply in the lungs. The usual time for a hippopotamus to remain below water is five minutes. The pearl fisher can remain below two and half minutes. In a tank a diver has remained under water for four minutes. But temperature marks the limits of man's amphibious habits. —London Spectator.

Danger Everywhere.

Benedict—I see the insurance companies claim that bicycling is more dangerous than traveling either by rail or ship.

Bachelor—Well, there are a lot of marriageable girls riding wheels, for a fact! —Yonkers Statesman.

A Strategic Point.

"How will have your next victory arranged, sir?" asked Gen. Weyler's secretary of that doughty warrior.

"Top of column, next to reading matter," replied the captain general, briskly.—N. Y. Truth.

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From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Diamondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." At West's drug store.

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Tom was only a lad then, the slave of a Georgia planter, and his mental weakness, together with his blindness, served to increase the interest of those who saw and heard this ignorant little fellow, with unerring touch, draw from the pianoforte its sweetest and most melodious strains as well its grandest and most solemn harmonies.

The question as to Blind Bill's whereabouts can be answered best by a tall, broad-shouldered, neatly-dressed colored man, whose gray hair and sightless eyes increase the impressiveness of his appearance, in a comfortable cottage at the Highlands at Navesink, on the New Jersey side of the lower New York bay. The elderly colored man is the Blind Tom of to-day, and for several years he has lived there in ease and comfort with his guardian, Mrs. Eliza Lerche, who was appointed ten years ago by Justice Andrews, of the supreme court, as committee of the person and property of the musician. She was then the widow of John G. Bethune, who had charge of Blind Tom for many years, and the old man was given into her care only after a long legal struggle with her father-in-law, James N. Bethune.

When Mrs. Bethune took charge of Tom she found that his popularity as a public attraction had greatly waned, owing to the fact that he had been before the public many years, and that his former managers had made all the money they could out of the peculiar musical talent of the simple-minded colored man without preserving his value as an attraction by replacing his worn-out repertoire with more modern musical pieces. Tom was also getting old, and was physically worn out by the night and day travel consequent on one-night-stand performances. He had been handed over to Mrs. Bethune with no money and no property, personal or otherwise, out of the hundreds of thousands of dollars which he had earned during the previous quarter of a century. So it was necessary to keep him at work awhile longer to provide for his future maintenance in case he became disabled by age or infirmities, and also to enable him to take care of his old mother, who was still alive in one of the southern states, and looked to Tom for support.

About three years ago Mrs. Bethune, who was then Mrs. Lerche, having married Albrecht J. Lerche, the lawyer who had fought her legal battles in the courts, had saved enough money to warrant the temporary withdrawal of Blind Tom from the amusement world, so that he might recover his health, and at the same time familiarize himself with modern musical compositions.

Tom enjoys his long rest, after his many years of incessant travel and work. He does very little visiting among his neighbors and receives few callers at his cottage. He finds sufficient companionship in his piano. He passes hours at a time at his piano, playing his old pieces and practising new ones. Occasionally he attempts improvisation, but even then the imitative faculty predominates, as the notes he picks out are usually the reproductions of sounds that he has heard. His best effort in this line was a piece entitled: "What the Wind and the Waves Told Tom," in which he imitated the whistling of the wind, the roaring of the waves, the howling storm and the crash of the thunder.

In spite of his advanced years, and his reserved, formal demeanor in company, Tom is merely an overgrown child, and has to be carefully watched by a male nurse, especially hired for that purpose. He has all the selfishness of a spoiled child, and is jealous of any attention paid to anyone else in his presence. He has little natural affection, and cares only for those who minister directly to his wants. He is willing that his mother should be taken care of out of the money he has earned, but he does not wish to have her or his brother and sister near him, for fear they may annoy him or prevent his being the sole object of the attentions of those around him. With the exception of this childlike selfishness, Blind Tom is extremely moral and religious in his habits and disposition. He never eats without first offering a prayer, and on Sunday will play only church music on his piano. He will have nothing to do with anyone who drinks liquor, and will quickly order from the room any person who uses profane language in his presence. He is usually very polite, but cannot abide a bore, and when a member of the long-winded fraternity tries to make him a victim of his talk, the big blind man brings his tormentor up with a round turn by saying very abruptly, "Well, now, you have talked long enough. Good-by!"

It was only after the conclusion of Mrs. Lerche's long legal contest that mother and son were together again since Tom's infancy, but after the novelty of the reunion had worn away it was evident that their tastes and temperaments were so utterly at variance that there was little likelihood of their living happily together. Fate had kept them apart too long. Tom's clouded mind could not realize what his mother had suffered during their long separation. Four score years of life had made her a withered-up, irritable old woman, set in her ways, and not at all reconciled to the fact that she found the baby for whom she had mourned so many years turned into a prematurely aged man, fixed in his habits, and strangely lacking in the natural affection he should have for her. So Charity Wiggins went back to her old home in Georgia to live with her other children.—N. Y. Sun.

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His Characteristic Diversions in His Contented Old Age.

"What has become of Blind Tom?"

This question is often asked by old theater-goers, who remember the days before the war, when the gifted musical idiot was the star attraction in lyceums, town halls and lecture rooms, with which the simpler tastes of most amusement seekers of those times were satisfied.

Tom was only a lad then, the slave of a Georgia planter, and his mental weakness, together with his blindness, served to increase the interest of those who saw and heard this ignorant little fellow with unerring touch, draw from the pianoforte its sweetest and most melodious strains as well its grandest and most solemn harmonies.

The question as to Blind Bill's whereabouts can be answered best by a tall, broad-shouldered, neatly-dressed colored man, whose gray hair and sightless eyes increase the impressiveness of his appearance, in a comfortable cottage at the Highlands at Naversink, on the New Jersey side of the lower New York bay. The elderly colored man is Blind Tom of to-day, and for several years he has lived there in ease and comfort with his guardian, Mrs. Eliza Lerche, who was appointed ten years ago by Justice Andrews, of the supreme court, as committee of the person and property of the musician. She was then the widow of John G. Bethune, who had charge of Blind Tom for many years, and the old man was given into her care only after a long legal struggle with her father-in-law, James N. Bethune.

When Mrs. Bethune took charge of Tom she found that his popularity as a public attraction had greatly waned, owing to the fact that he had been before the public many years and that his former managers had made all the money they could out of the peculiar musical talent of the simple-minded colored man while reaping his value as an attraction by replacing his worn-out repertoire with more modern musical pieces. Tom was also getting old, and was physically worn out by the night and hard travel consequent on one-night-stand performances. He had been bonded over to Mrs. Bethune with no money and no property, personal or otherwise, out of the hundreds of thousands of dollars which he had earned during the previous quarter of a century. So it was necessary to keep him at work awhile longer to provide for his future maintenance in case he became disabled by age or infirmities, and also to enable him to take care of his old mother, who was still alive in one of the southern states, and looked to Tom for support.

About three years ago Mrs. Bethune, who was then Mrs. Lerche, having married Albrecht J. Lerche, the lawyer who had fought her legal battles in the courts, had saved enough money to warrant the temporary withdrawal of Blind Tom from the amusement world, so that he might recover his health, and at the same time familiarize himself with modern musical compositions.

Tom enjoys his long rest, after his many years of incessant travel and work. He does very little visiting among his neighbors and receives few callers at his cottage. He finds sufficient companionship in his piano. He passes hours at a time at his piano, playing his old pieces and practising new ones. Occasionally he attempts improvisation, but even then the imitative faculty predominates, as the notes he picks out are usually the reproductions of sounds that he has heard. His best effort in this line was a piece entitled "What the Wind and the Waves Told Tom," in which he imitated the whistling of the wind, the roaring of the waves, the howling storm and the crash of the thunder.

In spite of his advanced years, and his reserved, formal demeanor in company, Tom is merely an overgrown child, and has to be carefully watched by a male nurse, especially hired for that purpose. He has all the selfishness of a spoiled child and is jealous of any attention paid to anyone else in his presence. He has no natural affection, and cares nothing for those who minister directly to his wants. He is willing that his mother should be taken care of out of the money he has earned, but he does not wish to have her or his brother and sister near him, for fear they may annoy him or prevent his being the sole object of the attentions of those around him. With the exception of this childishness, Blind Tom is extremely moral and religious in his habits and disposition. He never eats without first offering a prayer, and on Sunday will hear only church music on his piano. He will have nothing to do with anyone who drinks liquor, and will order from the room any person who uses profane language in his presence. He is usually very polite, but cannot abide a bore, and when a member of the long-winded fraternity tries to make him a victim of his talk, the blind man brings his tormentor up with a round turn by saying very abruptly: "Well, now, you have talked long enough. Good-by!"

It was only after the conclusion of Mrs. Lerche's long legal contest that mother and son were together again since infancy, but after the novelty of the reunion had worn away it was evident that their tastes and temperaments were so utterly at variance that there was little likelihood of their living happily together. Fate had kept them apart too long. Tom's clouded mind could not realize what his mother had suffered during their long separation. Four-score years of life had made her a withered-up, irritable old woman, set in her ways, and not at all reconciled to the fact that she found the baby for whom she had mourned so many years turned into a prematurely aged man, fixed in his habits, and strangely lacking in the natural affection he should have for her. So Charity Wiggins went back to her old home in Georgia to live with her other children.—N. Y. Sun.

Fooling the Butcher.

Butcher—Dot Mr. Wiseman is von vool. He gone to me und he give me handsome new steelyards, vor dose rusty old vons I use for so many years. He say he collect brickybrack.

Customer—How long had you used the old steelyards?

"I sell meat mit dose steelyards 25 years."

"Mr. Wiseman is a customer of yours, I suppose?"

"Yah."

"Don't you know that the older steelyards get, the weaker the springs become and the less meat they give to the pound?"

"Mine cracious! Dot Mr. Wiseman is von scoundrel!"—N. Y. Weekly.

Justice Meted Out.

The new arrival joined the crowd. "May I ask what is going on?" he inquired of a native.

"You may. We're hangin' a feller for stealin' a wheel."

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Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c and $1.00 per bottle at West's drug store.

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Electricity moves 288,000 miles per second.

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Storm clouds move thirty-six miles an hour.



The man who goes to find the North Pole must be strong, and brave, and healthy. His is a dangerous and health-trying task. His nerves must be steady to keep his vessel from wreck. His blood must be pure and rich to withstand exposure and fatigue.

These things are equally as important to the man who stops at home and works, for death and disaster are not confined to the Arctic regions. Steady nerves, pure blood and healthy vigor are essential to health and success anywhere in the world. Thousands of men do not seem to realize this and go about half alive and miserable just for lack of a little of the proper medicine. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is designed to help them. It is a blood vitalizer—a nerve strengthener. It should be taken by every man or woman who is not exactly as well, and vigorous as he or she ought to be. It produces strong, sound, solid flesh—brings springiness back to the step—brightness to the eyes—cheerfulness to the mind. No medicine in the world ever had such a wonderful record of success.

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People's Column.

Advertisements of forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance

For Sale. For Rent. Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED—A place as a cook where a second girl is employed. Address L., at this office. [May 25-d6*

WANTED—Paper hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone 306. D. M. SMITH, West end Pugh street car line. Feb 19-dtf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—5 acres of land, good 4-room new house, new barn, etc., on gravel road, east end of Decatur; $1700 buys it; possession given immediately. Hurry up; must be sold by March 1st. PETER H. BRUECK, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Feb 17-dtf

FOR RENT.

ROOMS FOR RENT—In Pasfield Building at extraordinary low rates. Three suites with private toilet and one without—stylish, with gas and electricity. Call on I. D. Stine, Architect, in the building, and examine the rooms. This is a snap; don't miss it. May 24-d2w

FOR RENT—Good 6-room house, in good repair, on nice lot, North College street. Price $10 per month. Apply to JOHN A. BROWN, 142 South Main street. 18-d6

TO RENT—Cheap, one four-room and one six-room house; Solane Place, West Green st. CLARK & SCHROLL, Room 22 Arcade. April 17-dtf

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Somewhere on N. Water street on the evening of May 18, a black enameled watch, dagger chetlaine. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the watch at the St. Nicholas hotel office. 18-d6*

MONEY TO LOAN.

FARM LOANS—SIX PER CENT. INTEREST—Lowest commission. Prepayment privileges. Money ready when papers are accepted. Don't contract for a loan until you get my terms. C. E. GIVEN, 605 Millikin Bank Building. Oct 28-d&wtf

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MISCELLANEOUS.

LEAVE orders with N. Bommersbach for planting flower beds, filling vases, etc. All kinds of cut flowers for Decoration Day at lowest prices. May 22-d6.

A GOOD CHANCE to trade your Nebraska land for good Decatur lots. Call on Clark & Schroll, Room 22 Arcade. Apr 17-dtf

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building, North Main street.

TWO FINE CORNER LOTS in "King's Orchard," clear of encumbrances; $1700 buys them, or will trade for house of about equal value. Look this up. PETER H. BRUECK, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main st. Feb 16-dtf

THE "Dollar Special" cabinet photo is still being made. $1.00 per dozen. Proofs shown. Accuracy and permanence guaranteed. Dark days no hindrance in getting good negatives. East End Gallery, 1079 E. Eldorado St. Dec. 30 d&wtf

$700 buys new three-room house, one acre of land, fifty choice bearing fruit trees, all on gravel road on the outskirts of Decatur. Who wants this? PETER H BRUECK, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Feb 17-dtf

$225 buys fine lot on North Union street, 40x80. What's the matter with this? nothing—only the owner needs money. PETER H. BRUECK, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Feb 17-dtf

STEAMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of Europe; either first or second cabin, or steerage tickets, at the very lowest prices. For further information call at office. PETER H. BRUECK, Agent Hamburg-American Line, 215 North Main street. Feb 17-dtf

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 10-dtf

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 723 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street. nov29 dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage Shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan6-dtf

RHEUMATISM CURED.—For the past nine years I have suffered intensely with rheumatism and neuralgia. The last attack was very severe. After suffering for some time I was induced by a friend to take Cerrodanic Capsules without cessation. To my surprise they cured me in a short time. I recommend them to all who suffer with rheumatism or neuralgia. R. O. ROSEN, Architect, Decatur, Ill. April 26-dtf

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of John Cullen, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of John Cullen, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the July term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated the 21st day of May, 1897.

EDWIN PARK, Administrator.

May 21-d3w

School Election.

OFFICE BOARD OF EDUCATION, Decatur, Ill., May 17, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at at 206 North Park street, on Tuesday, June 1, 1897, for the purpose of electing one member of the Board of Education to serve for the term of three years. Said election will be opened at 9 o'clock a. m. and closed at 7 o'clock p. m. of said day.

D. S. SHELLABARGER, Pres't.
E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk. [May 18-dtd

Through Buffet Sleeping Car to Mackinaw, Mich.

Commencing June 21st, the Vandalia Line will resume through Pullman Buffet Sleeping Car Service between St. Louis and Mackinaw. Sleepers will run via Terre Haute, St. Joseph, Grand Rapids and Petoskey-Bay View. This will be the only line of through cars from St. Louis to the delightful and cool resorts of Michigan. South-bound the last sleeping car for the season will leave Mackinaw Sunday night, September 26, 1897. For detailed information address nearest Vandalia Line Agent, or E. A. Ford, General Passenger Agent, St. Louis.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss In the Circuit Court

Elijah S. McCarty et al., Complainant, vs. William Taylor et al., Defendants—In Chancery; No. 15986.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January Term of said court A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Tuesday, June 15, 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the courthouse on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot nine (9) and the west half of lot eight (8) in block six (6) in R. J Gatling's addition to the City of Decatur: Lots twelve (12) and thirteen (13) in block twenty-three (23) in Carver's addition to the City of Decatur; the south fifty (50) feet of lot ten (10) in Sangamon addition to the City of Decatur, except the west sixty-five (65) feet thereof occupied by Sargent's Chapel, all in Macon county, Illinois. Also, lots one (1), four (4) and five (5) in block four (4) in Scherer's addition to the City of Litchfield in the county of Montgomery, Illinois.

Dated Decatur, Illinois, this 15th day of May, A. D. 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Outten & Roby, Com. Solicitor.
May 17-dtd

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

Excursion rates to St. Louis and return every Saturday and Sunday. One fare round trip. Tickets good going Saturday afternoon and returning Monday morning.

Winter Tourist Rates are now on to points south and southwest.

Settlers' Half Fare rates to points south every 1st and 3d Tuesday of each month.

Take the new Daylight Special for Chicago and St. Louis—Solid Daily train.

City Ticket Office removed from 110 Library Block to 121 East William street, directly across the street. Telephone, New No. 38; Old No 480. Union Depot Telephone No. 47, New.

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At the low rate of One Fare for the Round Trip, plus $2.00, to certain points South from stations on Illinois Central west of Iowa Falls, Iowa, inclusive, on Mondays, May 31st and June 14th East of Iowa Falls and north of Cairo, Ill., one day later, viz.: Tuesdays, June 1st and 15th.

For a copy of the Southern Homeseekers' Guide, describing the agricultural advantages of the country traversed by the Illinois Central and the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley railroads, address, at Manchester, Iowa, J. F. Merry, Assistant General Passenger Agent. For information in regard to Railroad Lands in Southern Illinois and in the famous Yazoo Valley of the Mississippi, address as Chicago, E. P. Skene, Land Commissioner, I. C. R. R.

Tickets and full information concerning all of the above can be had of agents of the Illinois Central and connecting lines.

A. H. HANSON, Gen'l Pass't Agent, Chicago.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court, to the June Term, 1897.

Miles K. Young, Receiver of the Illinois Building and Loan Association, of Bloomington, Illinois, vs. E. M. Weygandt, William L. Johnson and Albert T. Summers, In Chancery, No. 15 705.

Affidavit that E. M. Weygandt, one of the defendants above named, is a non-resident of the State of Illinois, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, and summons having been issued against the above named defendants to the sheriff of Macon county which has been returned as against the said E. M. Weygandt not found, notice is hereby given to the said E. M. Weygandt that the above named complainant heretofore filed its bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and which suit is still pending; and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against the said defendant, returnable to the first day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in said month of June, A. D. 1897, being the 7th day of June, A. D. 1897.

Now therefore, unless you the said E. M. Weygandt, shall be and appear before said court on the first day of said term, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered against you according to the prayer thereof.

D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.

Dated this 28th day of April, A. D. 1897.

W. C Johns, Complainant's Solicitor.
apr28-d4w

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Susannah Bushart, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Susannah Bushart, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the July term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of May, 1897.

ANDREW H. MILLS, Executor.

May 17-d3w

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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Jan. 13-dtf

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, ground floor.
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DR. L. H. CLARK,
Room 30, Arcade Office Building.
Office Hours—10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m., 7 to 8 p. m
Telephone—Residence, 364; Office, 365.
Residence—555 West North St.

GEO. P. HARDY,
Justice of the Peace,
147 South Water Street.
Apr 23-dtf

I. D. STINE.
ARCHITECT.
Pasfield Building.
Telephone 570. DECATUR, ILL.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court, to the June Term, 1897.

Charles B. T. Moore, Helen Johns Moore, his wife, Harry M. Moore, unmarried, and Josiah M. Clokey, executor of the last will and testament of Jesse H. Moore, deceased, Vs. William E. B. Moore, Mary M. Moore, Mary Alice McComas, Charles C. McComas, Helen F. Saunders, James T. Saunders, Sarah J. H Steele, George R. Steele, and Columbus Williams—In Chancery, No. ——, Bill for Partition.

Affidavit that William E. B. Moore, Mary M. Moore, Mary Alice McComas, Charles C. McComas, Helen F. Saunders and James T. Saunders, defendants in the above entitled cause, are non-residents of the state of Illinois, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court, and summons having been issued against the above named defendants to the sheriff of Macon county, which has been returned as against them not found, notice is hereby given to the said William E. B. Moore, Mary M. Moore, Mary Alice McComas, Charles C. McComas, Helen F. Saunders and James T. Saunders that the above named complainants heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and which suit is still pending; and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants, returnable to the first day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in said month of June, A. D. 1897, being the 7th day of June, A. D. 1897.

Now therefore, unless you, the said William E. B. Moore, Mary M Moore, Mary Alice McComas, Charles C. McComas, Helen F. Saunders, and James T. Saunders, shall be and appear before said court on the first day of said term, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered against you according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 27th day of April, A. D. 1897.

D. L FOSTER, Clerk.

W. C. Johns, Complainant's Solicitor.
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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss

In the Circuit Court, to the June Term, A. D. 1897.

Lena Reed, Elizabeth Milburn and Thomas Milburn vs. Delay F. Reed, Josephine Reed, Mary Ann Reed, William A. Reed, John R. Eden, Cassiday Chenoweth, Charity Honn, Delay F. Reed, Executor of the last will and testament of Alexander Reed, and Delay F. Reed, Trustee for Eliza Bowdle Reed—Number 10,201, Partition.

Notice is hereby given that affidavit of the non-residence of Charity Honn, one of the above defendants, and that William A. Reed, another of the said defendants, cannot be found, has been filed in my office

Now, therefore, you the said Charity Honn and William A. Reed, are hereby notified that a bill of complaint has been filed against you in said court in the above entitled cause, and that summons has issued out of the office of the clerk of said court against each of the above named defendants, returnable unto the said circuit court of Macon county, State of Illinois, to be held at the court house in said county at the June term thereof to be holden on the seventh day of June, A. D. 1897.

Now, unless you the said Charity Honn and William A. Reed shall each appear on the first day of the June term of said court on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1897, and plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in said cause filed, the same will be taken as true and confessed against you, and a decree rendered against you.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 28th day of April, A. D 1897. D. L. FOSTER, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Ills.

D. C. Corley, attorney. apr 28 d4w

SEALED BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of Highways of Decatur Township ship, Macon county, State of Illinois, will receive sealed bids at the Town Clerk's office on Saturday, May 29, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., for building a stone bench culvert across the Swartz lane at a point about one fourth mile north of Brush College on the Spangler Mill road. Said culvert to be 35 feet long, 4 feet high and 4 feet wide in the clear; to have wing walls at each end to extend out 4 feet from the outside of bench wall and 2 feet below bottom of culvert, and two feet above top of arch. Wing walls to be reinforced by 4 buttresses extending out from face of wall 21 inches, and 16 inches wide. Buttresses to be carried up plumb 5 feet from which point they shall batter in to size of the wall at the top. Bottom to be paved with vitrified paving brick laid on edge; grouted with thin cement mortar. Wing walls to be 16 inches thick, bench walls 12 inches thick, arch 8 inches thick, floor 4 inches thick; wing walls to be capped with stone coping 4x18 inches, two pieces to each end wall; each stone to be bolted to wall with two ¾x18 inch bolts secured in brick work in such a manner as not to turn.

Contractor to do all the necessary excavating and to furnish material and labor to complete the job. Brick to be of the quality of good paving brick; mortar to be composed of one part fresh Utica or Louisville cement, free from lumps, and two parts clean, sharp sand; no more to be wet up at one time than can be used before setting.

All work to be done to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Highways. The successful bidder to give a satisfactory bond in double the amount of contract.

A plan of culvert can be seen at the Town Clerk's office. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated May 17, 1897.

D. A. MAFFIT,
H. MAHANNAH,
W. M. BUNDY,
Commissioners.

May 17-d10

Administratrix' Notice for Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned, Aura Bricker, administratrix of the estate of Lewis E. Bricker, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased, at the May term, A. D. 1897, of said court, to-wit: on the sixth day of May, 1897, I shall on the 7th day of June next, at the hour of 12:30 o'clock p. m. of said day, sell at public sale at the north front door of the court house in the City of Decatur, in said county, the real estate described as follows, to-wit: The northeast quarter of section fifteen (15), township eighteen (18) north, range Three (3) east of the third principal meridian, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, subject to an encumbrance by mortgage to Benjamin L. Freeman, dated December 3, 1895, and recorded in the Recorder's office of said Macon county in Book 153 of records on page 506, given to secure the principal sum of Four Thousand ($4000) Dollars and interest thereon according to the tenor and effect of the notes in the said mortgage described, said mortgage to be assumed and paid by the purchaser. Said sale will be made for cash in hand on day of sale.

Dated this 8th day of May, 1897.

AURA BRICKER,
Administratrix of the Estate of said Lewis E. Bricker, deceased.
Outten & Roby, Attorneys. [May 8-d4w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss. In the Circuit Court.

George Nebinger, Complainant, vs. Otto E. Webber et al., Defendants—In Chancery; No. 15656.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January Term of said court A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, the 19th day of June, 1897,

at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lots five (5) and six (6) in Block two (2) of Railroad Addition to the City of Maroa in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 21st day of May, 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
W. T. Cussins, Complainant's Solicitor.
May 21-d4

Notice to Bicycle Riders.

You are hereby notified that bicycle riders are strictly prohibited from using the race track before 4 o'clock p m. Also from using the gravel lane to our barns at any time. Several accidents have resulted from colts being frightened at bicycles, and unless this rule is adhered to bicycles will not be allowed on the track at any time. ELI BRENNEMAN,
May 19-d6 Supt. of Grounds.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Race Clothing Mfg. Co. will be held at the office of the company in Decatur Ill., on May 24, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing one director and transact such other business that may come before the meeting.

FRANK ELWOOD, Sec'y.

May 15. 1897-d10d

Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

[Corrected to May 23, 1897.]

Wabash Line

TO CHICAGO.		FROM CHICAGO.	
12	* 1:05 a m	13	* 3:30 a m
14	*11:45 a m	15	* 3:55 p m
16	† 8:45 a m	17	† 7:35 p m
TO ST. LOUIS.		FROM ST. LOUIS.	
3	* 3:40 a m	6	*10:25 a m
11	* 6:55 a m	4	*11:25 a m
5	† 4:05 p m	14	*11:42 a m
15	* 4:00 p m	10	† 8:58 p m
1	*12:13 a m	2	*11:17 p m
7	* 7:20 p m	12	*12:55 a m
		16 Sun. only	10.00 p m
TO TOLEDO.		FROM TOLEDO.	
6	* 5:28 a m	1	*12:10 a m
4	*11:30 a m	7	* 7:17 p m
2	*11:20 p m	5	† 3:50 p m
10 Laf. acm.	†4:41 p m	3	* 3:20 a m
16 Dan. "	*8:45 a m	11	*10:07 a m
TO QUINCY.		FROM QUINCY.	
5	* 4:07 p m	4	*11:20 a m
3	* 5:40 a m	2	*10:40 p m
17 Spfd only	† 7:40 p m	16 from Spfg.	† 8:42 a m
11 Spfd acm	†10:11 a m	10 Effg. acm.	† 4:37 p m

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

Vandalia Line.

In effect May 16, 1897.
Trains Leave Decatur, Illinois.

FOR THE WEST.
No. 7, Ex., Sun. 10:50 a. m. ..... For Peoria
No. 21, Ex. Sun. 7:00 a. m. ..... For Peoria

FOR THE EAST.
No. 2, Ex., Sun., 1:55 p. m. ..... For Terre Haute
No. 12, Ex. Sun. 7:00 a. m. ..... For Terre Haute

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc., address J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill., or E. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

Illinois Central.

NORTH.		SOUTH.	
Diamond Special, daily	1:32 a m	Diamond Special, daily	2:58 a m
No. 104, daily	11:25 a m	No. 126 pass. ex. Sunday	9:30 a m
No. 184 freight ex. Sunday	2:00 p m	No. 128 freight ex. Sunday	10:10 a m
No. 127 pass. ex. Sunday	6:11 p m	No. 123, daily	3:32 p m
No. 702 (Champ'n line) leaves, ex. Sunday	2:25 p m	No. 701 (Champ'n line) arrives ex. Sunday	10:15 a m
No. 704—to Chicago, via Champa'n, daily	7:10 a m	No. 703—from Chicago, daily	7:55 p m
No. 120 daily to Chicago	11:52 a m	No. 119 daily, to St. Louis	2:58 p m

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.

Arrive from Peoria		Arrive from Evansville	
A No. 1	10:42 a. m.	A No. 2	2:41 p. m
D No. 3	10:10 p. m.	A No. 4	6:15 a. m
A No. 11	2:30 p. m.	S No. 38	7.10 a. m.
Depart for Peoria		**Depart for Evansville**	
A No. 2	2:47 p. m.	A No. 1	10:50 a. m.
A No. 4	6:35 a. m.	D No. 3	10:20 p. m.
S No. 38	7:30 a. m.	A No 11	3:15 p. m.
A No. 10	10:42 a. m.		
"A"—Daily Except Sunday.		"D"—Daily. "S" Sunday Only.	

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.		LEAVE.	
No. 1 Pass.	2:25 p m	No. 4 Pass.	10:50 p m
No. 3 Pass.	*4:00 a m	No. 2 Pass.	†11:25 a m
" 7	10:00 a m	" 8	4:00 p m
" 9	8:00 p m	" 10	4:00 p m

*Daily. †Except Sunday. ‡Sunday only

I., D. & W. Railway Excursions.

Excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

German Baptist annual meeting, Frederick, Md., June 3.

Grand Army of the Republic, Buffalo, N. Y., August 21 to 24.

Baptist Young People's Union, Chattanooga, Tenn., in July.

Homeseekers' excursions to principal points in the west, northwest, south and southwest, on 1st and 3d Tuesdays of every month at one fare plus $2 00 for round trip. Tickets good returning every Tuesday and Friday within three weeks. Stop overs granted on going trip.

On March 29, April 6 and 20, May 4 and 18, settlers' one way tickets to points south at very low rates.

Epworth League, Toronto, July 15 to 18.

German Baptist, old order, Rossville, Ind., June 6th to 8th.

Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition, Nashville, Tenn., May 1st to Oct 31st.

Warsaw, Ind., account General Assembly Presbyterian church; one fare round trip. Tickets sold May 17th to 25th, good returning till June 5th.

Warsaw, Ind., account Winona Assembly, May 15 to August 31.

Rome City, Ind., account Island Park Assembly, July 18th to 31st.

Bethany Park, Ind., account Bethany Park Assembly, July 25th to August 16th.

Indianapolis, Ind., account Y. P. C. Union. Sell August 17th and 18th; good returning till August 24th.

Detroit, Mich., account National Republican League, July 12th and 13th.

Niagara Falls—Only $8.50. Sell July 8th; good returning to leave the Falls not later than July 12th.

Cincinnati, O., account German Epworth League, July 21st and 22d.

Cheap excursion to Indianapolis and Cincinnati Saturday night, June 5th, via I. D. & W. Railway. Rate to Indianapolis $1.50; Cincinnati $2.00. Good going on Train No. 4, leaving Decatur at 10:50 p. m., arriving at Indianapolis 5:40 a. m., Cincinnati 7:30 a. m. Returning leave Cincinnati at 7:15 p. m., Indianapolis 11:10 p. m.

For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rate, maps and

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In Silver and Gold.

Silver and Gold Chain Pocketbooks.

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In Endless Varieties, in Silver and Gold, From 25 Cents to $2.50 a Set.

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We have ever had; not the cheap kind, but sure enough *Leather Belts*, with Leather Covered Buckles, in all lengths.

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Otto E. Curtis & Bro.,

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$2.38.

Manufacturer's Sale of Ladies' Fine Shoes.

We bought from a large manufacturer of Ladies' Fine Shoes at a big reduction 50 dozen Ladies' Vici Kid Shoes, made up on new, up-to-date lasts—nice, clean stock and in all sizes, C, D and E widths. We want to close this lot out quick and thereby give the buying public a benefit. They were made to sell at $3.00 to $3 50 and would be cheap at that, but they go in this sale at $2.38.

...Tube Rose Bulbs Free...

With every CASH purchase of one dollar we give you a Tube Rose Bulb FREE

FRANK H. COLE SHOE CO.,

148 EAST MAIN STREET.

Sign of Brass Foot Tracks in Sidewalk.



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If so, why not buy one from a first class assorted stock, embracing the popular brands,

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No. 333.....FLEXO GIRDLE.
No 444.....JACKSON CORSET WAIST.

SUMMER CORSETS

in White and Drab, in Bolting Cloth and Imported Nettings Dress Form, &c., from 49c up.

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KING'S DRUG STORE,
Cor. Main and Water Sts.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce D. S. SHELLABARGER as a candidate for re-election as a member of the Board of Education. Election June 1st, 1897.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—Regular convention of Chevalier Bayard Lodge, No. 189, K. of P., this (Tuesday) evening in their Castle Hall, corner North Main and William streets, at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting Knights always welcome. ALBERT H. COPE, C. C. L. H. SHELLEY, K. of R. and S.

G. A. R.—Regular meeting of Dunham Post, No. 141, this, Tuesday, evening, at 8 o'clock. All comrades are requested to be present. W. F. CALHOUN, Com. R. P. BYTLE, Adjt.

TRIBE OF BEN HUR.—All members of Triumph Court No. 17, Tribe of Ben Hur, are requested to meet at Dr. J. H. Eddy's office, in Powers' New Building, at 8 o'clock this (Tuesday) evening. All members requested to be present. Business of importance and work. MISS ETTA ANDREWS, Chief. C. S. PRICE, Scribe.

LOCAL NEWS.

Go to Springfield next Sunday.—24d-6

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Knickerbocker shoulder braces at Irwin's drug store.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf

Smoke the famous Leda, a fine 10 center, made by John Weigand. Mch 25 tf.

Come out to-night—auction. The Chicago.

On and after June 1st we will close on Sunday. Pearl Oyster and Fish Co. Telephone 344. 4d30t.

W. T. Wells has had his residence on North Main street handsomely painted. The interior has also been embellished anew.

The genuine Russian corn cure is sold at Irwin's drug store.

Be sure to attend the concert at the Baptist church Tuesday, May 25; 10 and 15 cents.—22d-3t

Goodman's band accompanies the Springfield excursion next Sunday morning.—24-d

J. Y. Chisholm & Company supplied the market today with a fine lot of strawberries.

Fine music, fine refreshments and an evening's pleasure for 10 and 15 cents at the Baptist church Tuesday, May 25. Come.—22-d3t

Boston bug bouncer, 25 cents a bottle at Irwin's.

Don't forget the dollar excursion to Springfield next Sunday, 8:15 a.m.—24d 6

Auction daily 2 and 7 p. m. The Chicago stock is to be sold.

The members of the Andrews Opera company passed through the city this morning on their way to LaSalle.

The social at Westminster Chapel Thursday evening will attract a large number of people. Ice cream and cake and strawberries will be served. The admission of 15 cents will include refreshments.

The Wabash earnings for the third week in May amounted to $213,482, a decrease of $4981 compared with the corresponding week of last year.

Dan Culp for pumps, force pumps, lift pumps, wood pumps, chain pumps, and water elevators, 223 N. Main st. Durfee & Culp. May 25-dtf

Springfield $1 round trip via Wabash Sunday, May 30. Special train leaves at 8:15 a. m.—24-6

Bill Etheridge, the renowned "S. S. of M.," is in jail again. He sold Ballard's garden hoe for a quarter and purchased an ax which he sold to Mrs. Ballard, then spirited the ax away. Officer Holser made the arrest.

There will be an ice cream and strawberry social at Westminster Chapel, corner of Macon street and Haworth avenue, on Thursday evening, May 27. An admission fee of 15 cents will be charged, and the ticket will be good for ice cream or strawberries and cake. A cordial invitation to all. The Sunday school needs new song books, and the money raised will be used for the purchase of new books.

$1.50 to Indianapolis; $2.00 to Cincinnati.

Saturday night June 5 the L., D. & W. Railway Co. will run a cheap excursion train to Indianapolis, $1.50 round trip, and to Cincinnati, $3 round trip. Train will leave Decatur at 10:50 p. m., return leave Cincinnati at 7:15 p. m. Sunday; Indianapolis, 11:10 p. m.

Special Prices on Quinine.

2-Grain Quinine Pills, 25c per 100.
Powers & Weightman's Quinine, 50c per ounce.
Empty Capsules—best—15c per 100.
WEST'S DRUG STORE.

Peoria Excursion.

Sunday, May 30, via the Vandalia line; $1.00 for the round trip. Cedar Rapids, of the Western Association, will play the Peoria club on that day. 25-d5

FAVORS A CITY HALL.

Mayor Taylor Figures that Decatur Ought to Have a $20,000 Building.

In the course of a chat this afternoon with a Republican reporter Mayor Taylor remarked that Decatur ought to have a city hall of creditable size and style, where proper conveniences can be had. He is opposed to the city paying out money for rent. He doesn't think that is business. The city has purchased a good lot on the corner of East Wood and Franklin streets—the Brenneman lot—and he believed the city hall should be erected at an early date. The mayor remarked that while the city did not have any money to spend for a city hall to cost $20,000 to $25,000, he said that sum could be easily obtained at 6 per cent interest. He thought that after the payment of the interest there would be a saving of $3000 in ten years to the taxpayers.

The city hall would furnish offices for all the city officials, a council room, police headquarters and ample space for the No. 1 fire department and a city prison.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALIA.

—Judge Vail left for Monticello today.

—Deputy Sheriff Sam Holmes went to Maroa this morning on business.

—Col. Campbell, traveling passenger agent for the Pennsylvania line, was in the city to-day.

—Frank Bunn went to Bloomington this morning to finish the arrangements for the May Festival which will be given in that city on May 29.

—N. B. Meyer and wife left this morning for Cherry Point, Ill., where they will visit for a week. They were accompanied by Mrs. Charles Wilcox, of Monmouth, Ill.

Splendid Show at the Park.

Despite the chilliness of last evening the reopening of the Riverside Park Theatre witnessed a large crowd in attendance. Every seat was taken and a splendid performance was given by the Vaudeville company, a clean meritorous entertainment that all may witness. It is alone worth the price of the street car ride down and back to hear the orchestra. Owing to the length of the program on the stage the show will begin tonight promptly at 8 o'clock. If you want a seat in the pavilion go early. No charge for admission.

Go to Springfield Sunday.

The excursion to Springfield on Sunday May 30th promises to be a grand success. It will be run jointly by the St. James German Aid Society and the Goodman band. The arrangements are all made so that all can have a seat and the two organizations will see that there will be the best of order maintained. Round trip, $1.00. Train leaves Decatur at 8:15 a. m. Tickets for sale at Henry Bros., Shlaudeman hotel, B. Stine Clothing company or any member of the St. James German Aid Society or Goodman's band. —25-d5t

The Bloomington Trip, May 29.

All persons desiring to attend the concerts of the Choral club and the great Carnival at Bloomington on May 29th, can take the excursion train at 8 o'clock in the morning. Fare, $1.00 round trip; good to return until Sunday afternoon. Tickets can be purchased of Thomas Peniwell up-town agent I. C. R. R. The Chorus and Orchestra will go on special train at 12:15. Concert tickets on sale at Lutz's music house.

Tickets Selling Well.

Tickets for for the May Festival are selling like hot cakes. A committee of the ladies and gentlemen are canvassing the city and they are meeting with great success. One lady sold fifteen tickes in two hours yesterday. Prof. Calvin is putting the finishing touches on his programs and everything will be ready for a great entertainment both Thursday and Friday nights.

Special Prices on Quinine.

2 Grain Quinine Pills, 25c per 100.
Powers & Weightman's Quinine, 50c per ounce.
Empty Capsules, best. 15c per 100.
WEST'S DRUG STORE.

Cigars. Cigars.

Havanettes.....100 for $1.75
Little Diana.....100 for $1.50
5 for .10

Special prices to the trade. For sale at L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

Sales of Real Estate.

Caroline D. Scott to Christina Foster, lot 5, block 1, Town of Maroa—$1100.

William Richardson to George Damery, 9 acres in 29, 15, 2 east—$1000.

Excursion.

For a pleasant day's outing go to Peoria Sunday, May 30, on the Vandalia excursion and visit Glen Lake Park, equal in beauty to Forest Park of St. Louis. 25 d5

Gents, now is the time to look up your spring suit of clothes or overcoat and have them re-dyed, cleaned or pressed in first-class style by people who are experts and practical dyers and cleaners at Miller's Steam Dying and Dry Cleaning establishment, 145 North Main street.

Don't forget the evening sales—auction begins at 7:30. The Chicago.

The Latin tongue became obsolete about 580 A. D.

Iron horse shoes were made in 481.

Chinese invented paper, 170 B. C.

Telescopes were invented in 1590.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

At their home on West North street Mrs. Lowber Burrows and Miss Maud Burrows gave an informal reception to a few of their friends. The guests numbered about thirty ladies and gentlemen. During the evening several musical numbers were given. J. B. Burrows and Miss Burrows sang, Miss Beatrice Howard and Mrs. F. P. Howard presented vocal selections and instrumental solos were rendered by Mrs. A. B. Alexander and Miss Bessie Young. The affair was in honor of Mrs. A. A. Nelson, of Cleveland, Ohio.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hays entertained a few friends last evening at their home on East Eldorado street in honor of Mrs. James Barrell, of Chicago. The ladies and gentlemen played six hand euchre and at the close of the game a handsome supper was served.

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A reception was given last evening by the officers and teachers of the Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church to the teachers of the College and Westminster chapels. The entertainment was in the parlors of the church. There were musical numbers and a greeting was made by Rev. W. H. Penhallegon. Reports from the state Sunday school convention were given by Miss Lulu Laughlin, Mrs. George Knight, P. P. Laughlin and A. H. Mills. A discussion was led by Mrs. A. E. Murphy and George Miller gave a short talk.

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A surprise party was given last evening to Rev. Marion Stevenson and his wife by the members of the Edward Street Christian church. The ladies met at the home of Mrs. F. P. Howard. Mrs. W. F. Colladay took Mrs. Stevenson away from home and when she returned home the guests had arrived. Judge Nelson in behalf of the ladies presented Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson with a hall tree, two pictures, two rockers and a center table. Musical numbers were rendered during the evening by Misses Lelah Ayers, Miss Gertrude Smith and Miss Birdie Ditzler.

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This evening Miss Jennie Rogers will entertain her friends at her home on West Decatur street. She will also give a card party tomorrow afternoon.

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An entertainment will be given this evening at Grace Mission at the corner of Herkimer street and Broadway. It will be a celebration of the anniversary of the organization of the Epworth league. Rev. W. F. Gillmore will deliver a lecture

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The concert to be given tomorrow night at the Presbyterian church by Francis Fischer Powers, Mrs. A. B. Alexander and Mrs. Blodgett, is to be quite an important event in musical and social circles.

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Mrs. W. M. Catto will give a card party next Friday afternoon at her home on West William street

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Next Thursday morning Mrs. Otto E. Curtis will give a breakfast at her home on West Decatur street. Francis Fischer Powers will be among the guests.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walsh celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary last Monday at their home in Monticello. The couple are well known in this part of the state.

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The members of the Musical Culture club will hold their last meeting next Friday evening at the home of Mrs. A. B. Alexander. It will be an American evening and the musical numbers will be by American composers. About 150 persons will be present.

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Mrs. J. R. Race will give a card party tomorrow afternoon at her home at the corner of North Water and North streets.

Born

To Mr. and Mrs. John R. McRoberts, at their home, 371 West Morris street, Indianapolis, Sunday, May 23, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Beckwith, 751 Prairie avenue, Saturday, May 22, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. John C. Calhoun, 414 West Eldorado street, Monday, May 24, a son.

To Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Childs, at Macon, Monday, May 24, a son.

The Employment Bureau.

The employment bureau of All Angels' church which was mentioned in this paper several days, will be opened this week. The managers will be at the guild hall at 9 a. m. on Wednesday and Friday to receive applications for places and for help. Applications can be made at any other time to the rector, Rev. Bedford-Jones, No. 1539 East Eldorado street or by telephoning to his residence. There have already been a number of applications.

Endeavor Social.

The Intermediate Endeavor society of the First M. E. church will give a social at the church on Tuesday evening, May 25th. A fine musical program will be given and a good time is promised all who come. Ice cream and wafers will be served.

Seed Distribution.

New seed store, complete stock, fresh garden, field and flower seeds. Leon & Morris, 188 East Wood street.—9-dw&tf

LECTURE AT GUARDS' ARMORY.

Edward Page Gaston Tells What He Knows About Cuba.

Edward Page Gaston the Spanish-American traveler, explorer and journalist, entertained a large audience last night at Guards' Armory, when he gave his very interesting lecture on "Cuba, the Pearl of the Antilles," under the management and for the benefit of the Decatur Guards. Previous to the address Miss Gertrude Phillips played Spanish selections on the piano.

Dr. Bumstead introduced Mr. Gaston, who without circumlocution plunged into his subject and at once riveted the attention of his hearers. He said in brief that the Cuban island is 860 miles long with the average width 100 miles; population 1,500,000, principally black people. Resources varied and sufficient for 15,000,000 people. The remains of Columbus rest at Havana. Cuba will ultimately gain her freedom. Mr. Gaston declared that there were splendid opportunities for the profitable investment of capital on the island and that Cuba offers special inducements for young people of energy and industry. The imposition by Spain of heavy tax on Cuban sugar and other unjust duties, the lecturer said, brought about the war. There are only 60,000 insurgents, while Spain has an army of 250,000 in the field under Gen. Weyler who receives $50,000 a year. One Cuban soldier is equal to 10 Spaniards in a fight. Many Spanish soldiers desert and go over to the Cuban ranks. The war costs Spain $300,000 and 100 lives a day. It was predicted that Cuba will gain her independence by next October.

The address was greatly appreciated as many points were brought out which do not appear in books or newspapers.

STOLE A WATCH.

Arrest of Henry Curran Caused by Frank Gallagher.

Frank Gallagher is in the employ of the Illinois Central railroad company as section foreman at Forsyth. Yesterday he came to Decatur and visited the saloons on Franklin street. He was around with Frank Curran. Late in the evening Gallagher missed his watch. He swore out a state warrant for the arrest of Curran, charging him with the theft. This afternoon Curran is to have his preliminary hearing.

Other Cases.

John Francis, the alleged chicken thief, was before Justice Hardy today, to answer the charges of burglary and larceny. He waived examination and in default of $500 bail was returned to the county jail.

On complaint of W. B. Ballard Bill Etheridge was held today to answer a charge of petty larceny.

Death of Mrs. P. C. Tryner.

We have received a copy of the Galesburg Republican-Register which contains a half column notice of the death of Mrs. P. C. Tryner, aged 41, niece of Major C. F. Emery of Maroa. The lady died on May 20th at Galesburg. She had been an invalid for ten years. For a time the lady made her home with Mrs. Emery at Maroa, where in 1879 she married Mr. Tryner. She was a graduate of the Illinois Female Seminary. The family resided in Decatur in 1891. The deceased is survived by her husband and two children. The funeral took place on Saturday. Major and Mrs. Emery of Maroa were at the services.

Will See the Fine Train.

T. Peniwell, the Illinois Central ticket agent, went to Chicago this morning. He received an invitation to inspect the new train which the Burlington road has put on the road. The train is known as the St. Paul and Minneapolis Limited Express and will be one of the finest trains in the world. Railroad men from all parts of the country have been invited to inspect the train. The party will be taken out during the afternoon on a run through Illinois.

Death of Mrs. Lee.

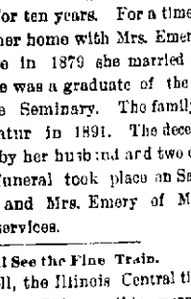
Mrs. Jennie Lee, colored, the wife of Van Lee, died a 4:30 o'clock this morning at her home No. 1015 South Broadway, aged 18 years. She leaves a husband and a child four months old. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the A. M. E. church. The services will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Cooper and the burial will be at Greenwood cemetery.

Garden Seeds.

Just received a large stock of all kinds of D. M. Ferry & Co.'s fresh bulk garden seeds, at the Spencer & Lehman Co.'s —jan9-2d&wtf

It grows every day—bigger crowds at The Chicago auction sale.

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WASHINGTON NOTES.

Strong Sentiment Gathering in Favor of Awaiting McKinley's Cuban Policy.

MAY PREVENT MUCH BLOODSHED.

The Cleveland Partisan Extension of the Civil Service Still Discussed —Civil Service Perverted and Dragged in the Mire.

Washington, May 25.—When it comes to expressing their sympathy for Cuba, or showing their confidence in President McKinley, the Republicans of the house stand with the president. They know it is not necessary to pass the senate resolution declaring that the belligerency of the Cubans should be recognized in order to convince the country of their sympathy for Cuba. They also know that the adoption of that resolution at this time would unnecessarily embarrass the president who is working out a policy that will be of some practical benefit to the Cubans, which it is far from certain that the recognition of belligerency would be. This being the situation, it is not likely that the house will act upon the belligerency resolution or take any other action relating to Cuba until President McKinley has had time enough to formulate and announce his policy. The real friends of Cuba want more than a recognition of belligerency; they want to see the island independent; and to that end they are steadfastly working meanwhile, the money appropriated by congress for the relief of destitute Americans in Cuba, is being used for that purpose by the United States consuls. There is no good reason for any undue haste in taking the next step, especially when haste might defeat the very object sought—the ending of bloodshed in Cuba. President McKinley has promised to act in a short time, and Republicans are willing to accept that promise and wait.

Republican senators held a caucus yesterday in order to smooth down little differences as to modes of procedure during the tariff debate, now open. There was a general interchange of opinion, and, while there was no attempt to bind anybody, a general understanding was reached that no time should be devoted to lengthy speeches by Republicans. At the caucus of Democratic senators, it was decided to open their fight on the tariff bill by moving to strike out the entire internal revenue section of the bill, in order to try to curry favor with the brewing interests. Republicans do not believe the motion will carry.

The Bryanites are constantly talking about the increase of free silver sentiment in the country and saying that the result of last November would be reversed if there were a national election held now. Of course everybody knows that sort of talk to be mere bluff and bluster. If proof was needed, it is furnished by the fact that the Democratic leader of the house—Bailey, of Texas—and other prominent Democrats have gone into the first congressional district of Missouri to speak and work for the election of a Democratic successor to the late Representative R. P. Giles. The silver sentiment is gowing so fast in the silver state of Missouri, that stump speakers of national prominence are needed to make sure that the Republicans do not carry a district that last November elected a silver Democrat. Facts like this are more convincing than loud talk, just as a man is always judged to a larger extent by his actions than by his words.

President McKinley has been so occupied with other matters that he has not had time to decide what to do about revising the extensions of the civil service rules, made by Mr. Cleveland, but he has heard the complaints of many prominent Republicans concerning the injustice of the most of these extensions and there is very little doubt that when he takes the question up, some, if not all, of these extensions will have to go. Some idea of how some of these extensions are regarded by prominent officials, who know by experience just how they are working may be had from the following vigorous language used by Assistant Secretary Ryan of the Interior Department: "The civil service law has been perverted and dragged into mire to serve partisan ends, but even that is not the worst of it. The new administration has come into power pledged to carry out policies which in many respects are directly contrary to those of the last administration, and finds itself confronted on the very threshold by an army of official incumbents hostile, or at the very least, indifferent, to its aims and purposes—an army intrenched behind newly devised rules and regul